

WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Wednesday:
Victoria and vicinity—Westerly and northerly winds, fine and warm.

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VICTORIA, B. C., TUESDAY, MAY 16, 1922

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Variety—The Crimson Challenge.
Columbia—After Your Own Heart.
Dominion—One Wild Week.
Capitol—Is Marriage a Failure?
Royal—The Infidel.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

ROBBERY LEADS TO ARREST OF FIVE

Men Are Vancouver Bank Crime Suspects
Bills Stolen Yesterday Are Reported Recovered

Vancouver, May 16.—Five men were rounded up at North Vancouver at noon to-day on suspicion of being connected with the robbery of the Royal Bank, Grandview Branch, yesterday morning. One of the prisoners is said to have been definitely identified as a member of the gang which carried out the robbery. A large amount of money was found on the men, and this is declared to be part of the bills taken from the bank. The automobile from which the hold-up men operated has been found.

GREAT FLOW OF NATURAL GAS IN ARKANSAS

Eldorado, Ark., May 16.—A crater 200 feet across was blown out early to-day at the Wild Murphy gas well, ten miles north of Eldorado, and the gas from it and all other craters in the vicinity was ignited. Several smaller craters were fired last night within a radius of 200 yards, but the main well, estimated to be making more than 75,000,000 cubic feet of gas a day, did not catch fire until the huge crater was blown off to-day.

URGE CANADA TO CHANGE BANK ACT

Manchester Business Men Want Liens Registered

London, May 16.—(Canadian Press Cable)—The Manchester Chamber of Commerce, doubtless encouraged by its recent success in making representations to the Canadian Minister of Finance concerning the marking of imported articles, has now passed a resolution asking for a change in the Canadian Bank Act. The resolution is similar to a recent protest from the Bradford Chamber of Commerce to the effect that the Canadian Bank Act resulted in discrimination in certain cases where English creditors were concerned. Compulsory registration of liens and hypothecations is desired by the Manchester business men.

In making these representations the Manchester traders are careful to state that the matter is entirely within the province of the Government of Canada, and that, however, the communication will be accepted in the spirit intended.

NO SUBSIDIES IF GIVEN LANDS

Prairie Natural Resources Correspondence Tabled at Ottawa

Ottawa, May 16 (Canadian Press)—Correspondence respecting the return of their natural resources to the prairie provinces tabled in the House of Commons by Premier King shows that on February 29 he wrote the three prairie provinces, dealing with the difficulties which had arisen in past attempts to reach a settlement, and also with the objections lodged by the older provinces against previous proposals. It was probable, he said, that the claim of the Eastern provinces arose largely from a belief that the aim of the prairie provinces was to receive the lands, etc., and to continue to receive the subsidy which had been allowed in lieu of lands.

"Perhaps," said the Prime Minister in his letter, "in the early days of the prairie provinces they afforded some warrant for such an attitude. We think, however, that the prairie provinces will probably be removed if it is clearly understood that in receiving the lands from the Dominion, the prairie provinces will surrender the subsidies now held in lieu of lands."

The Prime Minister suggested that the shortest and simplest way of settlement would be to ignore the transactions of the past and make a fresh start. The three prairie provinces replied, Premier Greenfield of Alberta stated Alberta stood ready to "take over control of unalienated resources and to waive claims for subsidy for lands under the Alberta Act, provided a satisfactory indemnity was arranged for such of the resources as had been used for purely Federal purposes."

LONDON, ONTARIO, CANCELS FRANCHISE OF STREET RAILWAY

London, Ont., May 16.—Without opposition the City Council last night adopted a motion which calls for cancellation of the franchise of the London Street Railway.

WORD IS EXPECTED FOR RESUMPTION OF DRYDOCK CONTRACT

"We are expecting word to go ahead daily," to-day stated D. F. de Breigny, superintendent for Peter Lyall & Sons, in reference to the drydock situation. "We are in a position to resume operations immediately we get the word to proceed."

"Steam has been maintained at the dock site ever since the work was ordered stopped on March 31, and the plant is in shape for an immediate start."

H. M. Scott, local manager for the dock contractors, who has been in Ottawa and Montreal, is expected back in Victoria within a few days. J. L. Davidson, president of the Pacific Construction Company, is in the city from Vancouver in connection with the resumption of work on the Skinner's Cove project.

Seventeen and One Half Per Cent. Cut in Rates For Fire Insurance Here

B. C. Fire Underwriters' Association Makes Announcement To-day; Due to Better Moral Hazard, Improved Conditions and Inspection; Principle to Be Extended

Most welcome is the announcement to the merchants and commercial interests of this city made to-day by the British Columbia Fire Underwriters' Association. A revised rate book embodying the new rates has just been published, and it is estimated that the reduction in rates will average about 17 1/2 per cent.

The reduction will be retroactive, and policy holders will therefore enjoy the new rates on all business as of January 1 last. Dwellings, apartments and other term business were granted this reduction on August 1 last. It is stated that the new schedule under which rates were promulgated gives Victoria the lowest rates of any large city in Canada.

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MANSON'S APPEAL GETS MANY JOBS

Unemployment in B.C. Drops to Minimum

Unemployment throughout British Columbia has decreased so rapidly during the last two days that in some parts of the Province it has practically disappeared altogether. Government employment offices in their reports this week to the Department of Labor state that they are now placing men much more freely than before.

Added to this is the effect of the appeal made to large employers by the Hon. A. M. Manson, Attorney-General, which has resulted in many jobs being opened up for men, Mr. Manson made a personal appeal to these employers to open up their works and increase their activities to see whether industry here could not be put back approximating normal.

Labor Bureau returns show that many of the big employers have responded to the request of the Minister and have taken on many extra men and are still making every effort to provide work.

TRAINER TRIES TO CATCH BIG TUSKER IN WASHINGTON

Sedro Woolley, Wash., May 16.—Tusko, an elephant said to be a thousand pounds heavier than the famous Jumbo, was on what his trainers termed a "rampage" here this morning.

Last night Tusko upset two automobiles standing by the circus tent, stalked down the street and broke up a dance, then ambled to the outskirts of the city and smashed down a fence and ruined a farmer's young orchard.

The trainer was pursuing the beast three miles from Sedro Woolley to-day.

BAIL IN QUEBEC

Montreal, May 16.—Bail by judges only is the sweeping order just issued by Premier Taschereau to all local police court officials, who have been warned that violation of the order will mean instant dismissal.

Believes Embargo Will Be Removed

London Mail Deals With British Cattle Order

London, May 16.—(Canadian Press Cable)—The British newspapers are opposed to continuance of the embargo on Canadian cattle are still desiring a fair amount of space to the subject. The meat distributors will confer with Hon. Austen Chamberlain, Government leader in the Commons, on Thursday and discuss the effect of the retention of the embargo on meat prices.

The Daily Mail says cross-currents of opinion on the question continue in Parliament, but it believes the embargo is doomed. The attitude of Premier Lloyd George is doubtful. The Mail says, and it suggests that he may oppose Winston Churchill secretary of state for the Colonies, who favors removal of the embargo. The Premier's supposed opposition having regard to certain parts of North Wales which wish to retain the embargo.

The divergent views on the question were shown yesterday at Selby Centre, Yorkshire, an agricultural district where it was discussed at a meeting. One of the speakers said friends in Canada had informed him that if the embargo was removed the Canadians themselves would impose one against sending cattle here.

GATINEAU CONTEST BETWEEN MAYORS FINALLY DECIDED

Gatineau Point, Que., May 16.—Canada's "Again-Off, Again" majority championship was yesterday by J. P. Legault, who defeated Rodolphe Moreau by 22 votes the contest was between two ex-mayors who each claimed the chief magistracy of the city. The contest was decided by the petition of the other.

LEAGUE DOES NOT CONSIDER RUSSIA

Passes Problems on to Genoa Conference

Geneva, May 16.—The Council of the League of Nations refused to-day to take up the Russian problem and referred to the Genoa Conference the Norwegian Government's request for an immediate inquiry by the League into the general situation in Russia and the effect of the famine on economic reconstruction in Europe.

Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, who presented the Norwegian Government's request and who is the League's High Commissioner for Russian Relief, fought hard to prevent the question going to Genoa. He said to hand it to the League would be equivalent to burying it.

Lloyd George Ministry Was Beaten on Vote

London, May 16.—(Associated Press)—The Government was defeated in the House of Commons this evening by a vote of 151 to 148 on a motion for adjournment introduced during consideration of the teachers' superannuation bill designed to give effect to some of the recommendations of the National Economy Committee, which was headed by Sir Eric Geddes.

ELECTRIC RAILWAY ON RESERVE URGED

City Considers New Plan for Linking Steam Lines

Would Join Outer Docks to Industrial Area

Installation of an electric railway system on the Reserve to form the link between the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway, the Canadian National Railway and the B.C. Electric Railway Company's street car system is the plan which City Engineer F. M. Preston will take up with the City Council immediately. It was announced at the City Hall to-day.

This scheme is being advanced as an alternative to the plan recently rejected by the Dominion Board of Railway Commissioners and it is understood, would meet with the approval of the Reserve. The plan would link the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway tracks, thence hauled to Patricia Bay or Ladysmith, and ferried to the Mainland. On the other hand, goods manufactured on the Reserve could be taken by the same route to the Outer Docks for shipment.

Installation of electric facilities on the Reserve would do away with the necessity of installing a steam railway level crossing on the extension of Johnson Street just at the Western approach to the new bridge. The Railway Commission objects to such a crossing but, it is understood, would approve it provided only electric trains were operated here. It would be possible, was explained at the City Hall to-day, to minimize the danger involved in a level crossing by confining the operations of electric trains upon the Reserve to brief hours in the middle of the night.

The electric railway scheme will be considered by the City Council in the near future after it has inspected the Reserve. In its original plans and turned down by the Railway Board, Mr. Preston said this morning.

RIGHTS OF RUSSIAN CITIZENS GROW

Changes Continue to Be Made by Soviet

Moscow, May 15.—The Soviet Executive Committee has agreed in principle and directed a commission to draft a law to recognize the following rights of Russian citizens: To occupy themselves in trade and industrial activities; to own small buildings and to buy and lease them; to build upon leased plots by permission of local authorities; to possess personal property and money; to conclude all sorts of legal agreements, any of which will be protected in the courts.

There was only slight opposition to the proposals. This was led by M. Razanoff, of the Trades Unions, who said he believed the law showed too much yielding to capitalism.

"FLAPPER" BURGLAR WORKED SPEEDILY; WAS ARRESTED

Aurora, Ill., May 16.—A "flapper" burglar, working fast, last night hired a taxi cab and drove to Batavia, Ill., eight miles away, robbed a house while the taxicab waited, and returning to Aurora, caught a train for the West. Working almost as fast as the young woman, whose name is given as Miss Myrtle Brunz, 22, of Aurora, the police traced and trailed her and arrested her on a warrant to-day.

PRINCESS DE TOLMA DIED IN BUDAPEST

Budapest, May 16.—The Princess Alexandra of Romania, divorced wife of the Prince of Monaco, died here yesterday, aged 71 years, from an operation for appendicitis.

She was Lady Mary Douglas Dalrymple, the daughter of the British Duke of Hamilton and Brandon, and married the Prince of Monaco in 1869. Her marriage was annulled by the Pope in 1890 and she became the wife of Prince de Tolma later in the same year.

LULL IN CHINESE ARMY OPERATIONS

Wu's Forces Not Ready to Attack Chang's Men

Tientsin, May 16.—There is a momentary lull in the military operations north of this city, owing to the fact that Wu Pei Fu, victorious in his campaign against Chang Tso Lin near Peking, has not concentrated sufficient forces in the neighborhood of Tanshan for an attack on Chang's army, which is entrenched there. A movement of Wu's troops on a large scale is expected to begin shortly.

Thousands of Fengtien soldiers were dispersed and some even deprived of their arms during the earlier capture in the Peking campaign, are embarking for Wew Chang (Ying Kow), Manchuria. Among those leaving are about a score of Russians from Manchuria who served as troopers in the Fengtien cavalry. The Chihli leaders appear confident that these separatist prisoners will refuse to rejoin Chang's army.

ASKS CANADIAN M.P.'S BE TOLD ABOUT GENOA DELEGATES

Ottawa, May 16.—W. A. Boys, Conservative member for South Simcoe, Ontario, has given notice in the House of Commons of a motion asking for the production of all correspondence between the British and Italian and Canadian Governments in reference to the international conference now being held at Genoa, including the Order-in-Council appointing delegates for Canada and all instructions given to those delegates by the Canadian Government.

THUGS BURNED "BLACK MARIA" BESIDE STATION

Sydney, N. S., May 16.—While the official automobile of the North Sydney police was parked outside headquarters during the morning hours, some person or persons unknown opened the drain cock of the gasoline tank, set fire to the engine and made a safe escape while the "Black Maria" went up in smoke.

RESCUED HORSE FROM THE FRASER

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FRENCH FORESEE ANOTHER DEFICIT

Budget for Coming Year Submitted to Parliament

Paris, May 16.—The French budget for 1923, submitted to Parliament to-day by the Government, provides for expenditures amounting to 23,180,000,000 francs, with receipts amounting to only 19,345,000,000 francs, which 1,250,000,000 would be derived from the sale of war stocks, taxes on war profits and other temporary resources.

The budget provides that the deficit of 3,900,000,000 francs shall be raised through loans. This deficit represents approximately the interest paid on money advanced by France for reparations expenses chargeable to Germany.

For expenses, the budget provides 1,500,000,000 francs less than in 1922. Both the war and navy provisions are increased over this year's budget, the former by 224,000,000 and the latter by 323,000,000.

N. STRATOS, NEW GREEK PREMIER, FORMS CABINET

Athens, May 16.—A new Cabinet has been formed under Nicholas Stratos to succeed that headed by M. Gounaris which resigned last Friday. The new Ministers will be sworn in this afternoon.

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Refusal by the United States to participate in the proposed conference of the Soviet delegation at The Hague will cause great disappointment in many quarters here, where it was strongly hoped the Allies' invitation would be accepted.

News of the declaration came too late for the morning newspapers, which featured dispatches from their correspondents at Genoa, encouraging the expectations of a favorable reply, one or two going so far as to assert definitely that the United States Ambassador to Italy had told Foreign Minister Schanzer that the United States had accepted.

The Times and the Daily Mail, both of which have been hostile to the Genoa Conference, editorially declare that the success of the proposed meeting at The Hague is practically dependent upon the United States participating.

Doubt Existed. The statement by M. Rakovsky, of the Soviet delegation in Genoa, that he would go to The Hague is not regarded as altogether final, and some doubt is still expressed as to whether the proposed meeting will occur at all. In any case there is apparently no finality about the choice of The Hague as the place of meeting.

Meanwhile the public here is watching the final scenes at the Genoa Conference and adjournment is expected by the end of the present week.

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PHONES 94 AND 95. COR. FORT AND BROAD STS.**PLAN TO START****CEMETERY WORK****EARLY IN JUNE****Cemetery Board to Buy Site in Next Two Weeks**

Victoria's new inter-municipal cemetery site will be purchased about the beginning of June and work to make it into a model burial ground will be started before the end of the month. Alderman Reginald Hayward, Chairman of the Board of Inter-Municipal Cemetery, Trustees announced today.

Choice of a cemetery site, Alderman Hayward said, had narrowed down to some four pieces of property scattered about in different parts of the city. Engineers started yesterday to drill holes into these areas to determine whether the soil is suitable for cemetery purposes or not.

The difficulty we have to face is the necessity of securing a site which is at once beautiful, and the soil of which is suitable for burial purposes. Alderman Hayward explained, "We have found a number of beautiful sites and the investigations which our engineers are carrying out now will determine whether their soil is suitable or not. We expect to complete our investigations within two weeks and then we shall make a purchase, and start work immediately."

"Our refusal to accept the original prices offered us has had the desired effect of reducing prices. The prices originally asked were too high to be considered."

Members of the Cemetery Board, including Mayor Marchant, spent this morning inspecting cemetery sites in Saanich.

**NOTED DOCTOR
TO OPERATE HERE**

Dr. Donald E. H. Cleveland, who spent the early years of his life in Victoria and handling wild animals in the forests of Africa and rose to be second medical authority in command of the Pensions Board of Canada, have arrived in Victoria on a holiday, with his wife and four-year-old son.

Dr. Cleveland, who is a genitor-urinary and skin authority, says that he is so impressed with climatic and general conditions in British Columbia that he will move his practice here from Montreal. After his graduation from McGill University, he was taken into the Presbyterian Hospital, New York City, where he carried on special work. After that he launched on his professional work in Montreal, which was interrupted, however, during the war when his professional advice was required for army health problems in Canada and in England.

Dr. Cleveland will not open practice in B. C. for two years. The time between now and then he plans to spend in research work in Austria and Italy, getting all the latest that has been developed in his line. He intends to carry on his special work with offices in both Vancouver and Victoria.

The doctor is a nephew of E. A. Cleveland, of the Uplands, Water Commissioner for British Columbia.

**THIRTY-SIX HURT
WHEN OKLAHOMA
GRANDSTAND FELL**

Oklahoma City, Okla., May 16.—Thirty-six persons were injured, one probably seriously, when a reviewing stand built for the parade of Knights Templar who are attending a state meeting here collapsed this morning. Francis M. Harper, telegraph operator, was reported seriously hurt.

**D'ALVAREZ WILL
SING HERE FRIDAY**

D'Alvarez, who will sing on Friday evening, at the Arena, under the patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Nichol, is the daughter of the late Marquis Alvarez, former Peruvian Consul-General in London, and sister of the Marquis de Buena Vista of the Peruvian Embassy, at Washington, D. C.

Many Victorians who have heard Mme. D'Alvarez in London, and others who have been denied this pleasure but who keep themselves posted on present day musical history, and follow contemporary developments in the world centres, are awaiting with keenest pleasure the appearance of the great contralto who comes fresh from her operatic triumphs, and are expecting their great desire that all music lovers will realize the good fortune that is in store for Victoria with the coming of D'Alvarez who, in the opinion of Mary Garden and other authorities, is the greatest contralto in the world to-day.

FALSE ALARM.

Washington, May 16.—A false alarm about midday today called three companies of fire apparatus to the United States Treasury Building. Investigation showed no trace of fire.

HARD HIT

"And do you really love me?" "Yes," said the budding practitioner. "The mere sight of you, Isabella, sets up violent cardiac disturbances, superinduces dryness of the palate, epiglottitis and larynx and brings on symptoms of vertigo."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

TOUGH LUCK

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Sprott-Shaw Institute,
Addresses Kiwanians**

In the course of a brief but instructive address to the Kiwanis Club at noon today, A. P. Hill, wireless engineer of the Sprott-Shaw Institute, traced the growth of wireless telephony from the application of the principles of the vacuum valve to wireless by Dr. Fleming to the present day, when the whole world was circled by wireless telephony from high powered stations. An example of the latter day progress lay in the fact that already a station at Carnarvon, Wales, was in daily communication by voice with Australia. The spread of the science to steamers, cabins and hotel rooms, and the general interest taken in the broadcasting of news and music were other features of his growth, stated the speaker, who dealt in interesting vein with the intricacies of the method of transmission and reception through pressure waves in the ether. At the conclusion of his address the speaker was accorded a most hearty expression of sentiment.

Henry C. Hall and William Ivel, though in the absence of the latter, were hailed with great appreciation by the club to-day as the result of the successful termination of the drydock fight. "It means that Victoria is fixed as a shipping and shipbuilding centre all time to come," stated Mr. Hall amid cheers, when he presented a technical experience to make the most of our opportunities and attract capital are all that are needed now," he concluded. E. J. Houghton, superintendent of Federal wireless stations on this coast, and D. O. Lewis were guests of the club to-day. Dr. Steven headed the entertainment committee in a lively programme.

IN POLICE COURT.

Charged in police court on remand with vagrancy, Philip Roberts, alias Murphy, who was arrested by Detective Rogers and McLennan recently in possession of burglary tools, was sentenced to two months in jail. In being led away the accused turned to the court and requested that the burglar's tools be kept for him, as he would want them again. Mr. Kee charged with theft of a watch and chain, remanded until Thursday for hearing. Wong Ah Kee, charged with being in possession of opium, defended by J. A. Alkman, pleaded not guilty and was dismissed. James Macpherson, charged with wife beating, defended by R. C. Lowe, was heard on remand and again remanded until to-morrow for hearing.

FISH TAKING WELL.

Fish are taking well at Cowichan Lake, according to reports received by W. N. Lenfestey from that area today. The first spring salmon are beginning to arrive at Brentwood, and some have been caught already. Owners of bird dogs are warned that too many of these have been permitted to stroll through the woods, and game wardens report some loss among nesting game birds.

OBITUARY RECORD

The death occurred yesterday, after a short illness, of Robert James Clement, a native son, and a member of the local staff of the Dunlop Tire & Rubber Goods Co. He leaves to mourn his loss a widow and son, mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Clement, and sister, Miss Gladys Clement, 1427 Harcourt Street. The remains are resting at the Thompson Funeral Home until Thursday, May 18, when they will be removed to the Emmanuel Baptist Church at 1.30 o'clock, where service will be held at 2.30. Rev. Wm. Stevenson will officiate.

The remains of Baby John F. McLennan, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McLennan, of Fairfield Road, were laid at rest in Ross Bay Cemetery this morning. The cortege left the B. C. Funeral Parlors at 10.15, proceeding to the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, where Rev. Father Buckley officiated. The little casket was hidden beneath a wealth of flowers.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Lillias Barber, who died following a motor accident on Sunday, will take place to-morrow at 2.30 o'clock from the B. C. Funeral Chapel. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

Alexander Crawford, a veteran of the 10th Battalion, C. E. F., died yesterday at the family residence, 1135 Yates Street. He was thirty-seven years and a native of St. John's, Ireland, and came to Victoria fifteen years ago. During his three years' service in France he was badly gassed. He is survived by his widow, also two sons and three daughters, Alexander and Robert, and Misses Margaret and Marion. The funeral, which will be military, will take place from the B. C. Funeral Chapel Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, where service will be held. Interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral of the late Jessie Mathilde Wells, wife of Fleetwood Wells, who died at Duncan Hospital on May 14, will be held in the B. C. Funeral Chapel to-morrow at 2 o'clock.

**DARING BIRDS
GOBBLE UP CROPS****Farmers Appeal to Manson
For Assistance****Pheasants Take Costly Sweet
Peas in Cowichan**

Game birds in many parts of the Province, spirited up and made more daring than usual by the sudden burst of fine weather, are running off with and gobbling up all the seeds as soon as farmers put them in the ground. J. Y. Copeman, lawyer and representative of farmers' organizations in the Province, told the Hon. A. M. Manson, Attorney-General, to-day.

On behalf of the farmers, Mr. Copeman urged that the law department of the Government should take action against the marauders. He said that in some places nothing at all can be raised, as the birds seem to think that the seeds are sown on the ground simply for their fare.

Whole sweet pea plantations in the Cowichan district are being uprooted by pheasants who seem to be getting away with enough high priced seed to keep themselves and their broods through the winter. Mr. Copeman explained that many of the sweet peas in the Cowichan district are being bred for seed purposes.

Mr. Copeman said farmers believed that the birds would be better behaved if land-owners were given permission to carry guns, as when a few pheasants are killed the others make themselves scarce.

The Attorney-General pointed out that the Legislature at its last session voted down the proposal that all farmers should be allowed to use guns to protect their seeds from flocks of hungry game birds. He said the department would see what could be done.

LIBERAL ENTERTAINMENT.

The Victoria and District Liberal Association will give an entertainment at the Liberal Club Friday evening commencing at 8 o'clock. The last of the indoor social affairs for the season. An excellent programme has been arranged, and there will be cards and dancing. Arrangements are also under way for the holding of a Liberal picnic in the near future.

FIRE AT FACTORY.

A fire at the Hiker Toy manufactory at 8.10 o'clock last night, gave the department a short run to extinguish the blaze. Little damage resulted.

**DESTROYERS TO
BE KEPT ON ACTIVE
LIST BY CANADA**

Ottawa, May 16.—(Canadian Press)—Hon. G. P. Graham, Minister of Defence, announced in the House this afternoon an important change in the Government's naval policy. It is now proposed to retain in commission the two destroyers, Patriot and Patrician, presented by the British Government and four trawlers.

**ALL PRODUCE OF
FARM ON TARIFF
LIST IN U. S.**

Washington, May 16.—All products of the farm are on the dutiable list in the McCumber-Fordney tariff bill. Senator Gooding, of Idaho, chairman of the Senate committee on agriculture, announced to-day in the Senate, "If any farm product is on the free list, I do not know what it is," he said, "if we find it we will put it on the dutiable list if it needs protection."

The present was the first tariff bill ever framed that gave the farmer a "square deal," he said.

CRIMINAL CODE.

Ottawa, May 16.—(Canadian Press)—At the opening of the House of Commons this afternoon Sir Lomer Gouin introduced a bill to amend the Criminal Code in regard to sexual offences. The amendments proposed were numerous and a number of amendments were made in the House at the last session, but challenged in the Senate. The bill was given first reading.

**EXONERATE DRIVER
OF STREET CAR****Jury Find Verdict of Accidental
Death in Sunday Fatality**

Death through injuries received as the result of a motor accident was the verdict returned by a coroner's jury at the inquest to-day at the Sands Funeral Parlors, arising out of the Sunday fatality when Mrs. Lillias Barber lost her life.

Hugh Hughes, who rode a cycle behind the ill-fated automobile, just prior to the accident at the corner of Simcoe and Menzies Streets, at 1.55 p.m., told of seeing the crash. The automobile was proceeding very slowly, he stated.

Andrew M. Milligan, the driver of the automobile, told of approaching the corner without hearing or seeing any signs of a street car. The crash that followed was too quick to permit of a possibility of escape. He had been driving for about six weeks and the automobile was new. The corner buildings blocked his sight of the approaching car until too late, witness said.

Dr. E. W. Boak told of attending the late Mrs. Barber when she was found semi-conscious and bleeding in two places. Death was inevitable from injuries received, he stated.

Difference in Speed Estimate.
John Barber, a son of the late Mrs. Barber, and in the same automobile at the time of the accident, thought the street car was travelling at "a terrific rate." When pressed, he placed twenty miles an hour as the probable speed of the street car.

David Anderson, the street car driver, testified that he had been travelling about fourteen miles an hour but had slowed down for the crossing. He did not sight the automobile until too late, the intervening buildings blocking the view. His car weighed 25 tons and could stop inside its own length, witness said. It was a double trucked car, operated on the one-man principle. The emergency gear had been applied instantly and had responded well. He had been driving continuously since the change in the car system, and before that was connected with the railway company for some thirteen years.

E. Rae, inspector for the Department of Railways; H. B. Robertson, K.C., for the B. C. Electric Railway Company, and H. H. Shandley for A. M. Milligan, were permitted to put questions to the various witnesses. The jury returned after a brief absence with the verdict recorded.

Frederick Kirkpatrick (foreman), Alexander McLennan, William Spavin, George Bayley, John Catterall and Walter Ayton acted on the jury. Coroner E. C. Hart presided.

DIED IN VANCOUVER.

A former resident of Victoria in the person of Mrs. Thomas Pinch passed away in Vancouver to-day after a long illness. Mrs. Pinch came to Victoria with her family from Ontario about fifteen years ago, and for ten years or more resided on Linden Avenue. Her husband died in Vancouver a few years ago. The deceased lady is survived by a daughter and by Mrs. John Nelson, her sister, both of whom are residents of the Terminal City.

WASHING STOLEN.

Mrs. D. Davidson, 234 Russell Street, reported to the police to-day that during the night thieves had purloined a "line of washing" to a total value of ten dollars.

EXPECT FIRST MACHINE

Bought in Vancouver for the flying school here, a Curtiss aeroplane was expected to arrive in this city to-day from the terminal port, to be flown over by W. H. Brown, M.C., of this city. The machine is to the order of the Chinese flying school here, and will be the first machine to be put into immediate service at Esquimalt where Chinese pilots are to be trained. The location has been settled at Inskip Island, off Plummer Bay, Esquimalt Harbor.

ON BRIEF VISIT.

Frank Burde, business manager of The Province, came over from the Mainland this morning on a brief business trip. He returned to Vancouver this afternoon.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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IN U. S. CAUSES
AN INQUIRY**

New York, May 16.—Moses Taylor, chairman of the Lackawanna Steel Company, and Eugene G. Grace, president of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, were summoned late today to appear before the Lockwood Legislative Committee for examination concerning the merger of the two concerns, ratified earlier in the day by their boards of directors.

New York, May 16.—The Bethlehem-Lackawanna steel merger was ratified to-day by directors of both companies.

**CONFESSION OF
MURDER REPORTED**

Fort William, May 16.—It is stated on apparently official authority that Frederick Baldwin, hired man on the Robert Molton farm near Cluden Bay, has confessed to the murder of his

employer on Tuesday last. Molton's body was found on his farm with three bullet wounds. Baldwin is now in the Fort Arthur jail on a nominal charge of vagrancy. The confession, it is understood, will be read at the inquest on Friday. Baldwin was a son of the late Mrs. Gladys, daughter of the murdered man. The motive for the attack is reported to be Molton's refusal to sanction the wedding.

**RIVER OUT OF
BANKS AT POINT
IN SASKATCHEWAN**

Regina, May 16.—The Assiniboine River has overflowed its banks in the vicinity of Kamack, 120 miles north-east of Regina, and south of that town many farms in the flats are flooded, according to information reaching this city. The bridge over the river is cut off and some of the residents of the flooded area are getting supplies from improvised ferries.

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NEW REGULATIONS.

While nothing of a startling nature has been included in the change of requirements concerning immigrants entering Canada the regulation which abolishes the money qualification in certain important particulars and supplants it with a test to determine the fitness of the new population is a move in the right direction. In this particular regard much greater discretionary powers should be extended to immigration officials on the other side of the Atlantic than appears to be the case at the present time. Testing the newcomer at the point of entry is putting the cart before the horse. But if the applicant for an assisted passage, or the applicant who is capable of paying his own way to the point selected, shall be assured of admission the most searching test should be made at the point of origin.

There should be nothing difficult about a procedure of this kind as long as the official who conducts the examination shall be endowed with sound common sense and an intimate understanding of Western life. To turn the job over to an immigration clerk, whose knowledge of the Dominion may be confined to a long list of stereotyped questions that are capable of positive or negative answer, is unfair to the emigrant and adds to the difficulty at this end. Really intelligent immigration officials who are capable of initiative and possess some knowledge of human nature and its arts and wiles should be selected to perform the all important task of examining for fitness. It does not follow by any means that the man who possesses the merest rudiments of agricultural knowledge, but who is strong and willing to take the rigors of the country as he finds them, will prove a failure on the farm. There is no such animal as the professional pioneer. The men and women who converted the Western States into gigantic producing areas were not experienced agriculturalists when they set out on their overland journey. Fighting Indians had not been part of their meagre education. But they fought and worked and won.

It is right and proper that the new regulations should contemplate the sort of people of which this country stands in need at the present moment and for whom there is work aplenty. Get these folk and the men and women who are possessed of means and a will to take part in any sort of rural development and the demand for the more skilled artisan will develop itself automatically. But what is wanted above all is a staff of immigration officials on both sides of the Atlantic that is possessed of imagination and authority for the use of discretion. Some of the questions asked might well be supplemented by a blanket order that would protect and help the new-comer.

DOING GOOD WORK.

Those who have followed public affairs in this Province since the advent of the Liberal regime in the latter part of 1916 required no convincing that when Mr. Mackenzie King selected our own Minister of Public Works for a more important portfolio at Ottawa he had made no mistake. General approval of the Prime Minister's choice marked the attitude of almost every shade of political thought in the Province. It is consequently small wonder that Victoria's drydock delegation should have returned to the city with a profound impression of the manner in which Dr. King has acquitted himself during the short time in which he has occupied the Federal post. Par-

ticularly were the gentlemen who undertook that important mission at the national capital seized with the thoroughness of Dr. King's grasp of British Columbia's needs and his ability to place national and provincial viewpoints in harmonious perspective.

It goes without saying that no Minister of the Crown can expect to advocate policies that will please every part of the country. Some of his decisions are bound to arouse local criticism in some quarters; but the fact remains that British Columbia has the satisfaction of knowing that the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa understands local conditions and appreciates provincial requirements. Unmoved by any factor save that of ordinary business considerations he advised his colleagues to continue the drydock at Esquimalt because its abandonment would have been a piece of economic folly that would have been at variance with the principles which actuated him all through a successful administration of the Department across the Bay. It will be a similar regard for every consideration that will govern his policy in the future. Parochialism never has been and never will be permitted to sway Dr. King's judgment.

WAS POINCARÉ BLUFFING?

In reply to an inquiry made in the House of Commons this afternoon Mr. Austen Chamberlain announced that no preparations were being made either in France or Belgium for the extension of the area of occupation in Germany if the reparations instalment which falls due on the last day of this month shall not be paid.

The Government leader would very naturally have posted himself upon the intentions of the French and Belgian Governments before committing himself to such a definite statement. But the surprising nature of the reply furnishes a strange commentary upon Premier Poincaré's speech at Bar le Duc and the resolute objection on the part of France to discuss reparations under any heading whatsoever until after Germany should have given cause for the application or withdrawal of the threat of force by default or payment.

Mr. Chamberlain's assurance of the lack of preparation in the two countries more specifically concerned in Germany's intention does not necessarily mean that the Bar le Duc programme has been pigeon-holed at the Quai d'Orsay; it merely emphasizes an unfortunate indiscretion which added to the difficulties of the conferees at Genoa.

TO THE HAGUE?

To generate hope that a new Conference at The Hague will produce anything that will heal the breach between Russia and the rest of Europe will have to be left to the super-optimist. If such a gathering could be assured of participation by the United States the average individual would feel inclined to believe that anything might be possible. But the virtual failure of Genoa—the great opportunity presented to the world to get itself out of its own mess—leaves only the privilege of doubtful speculation in respect of The Hague proposal. It would be incorrect to say that five weeks of intimate negotiation between thirty-four nations have produced nothing but barren failure. The very fact that an interchange of so many points of view has been made possible should be of incalculable value when the time arrives to try another experiment. In the meantime the people who pay the bills of war and are eager for a lasting peace are told by The London Times that "the world will utter a sigh of deep and heart-felt relief when it learns that delegations have left without working mischiefs greater than those yet known." Such has the Northcliffe influence been made felt ever since the Genoa gathering was first mooted. All it wanted was the destruction of Mr. Lloyd George. It mattered little how it was preparing the stage for new wars as long as it was assisting in blighting the hopes of the gathering—the hopes of the people of Britain and her Allies and former enemies.

NOTE AND COMMENT

Now that the Northcliffe press has assisted in contributing to the partial failure of the Genoa Conference it will probably dig up a few notes from the world tour of its dictator in the hope that the Empire may know which other of its parts intends to part company after the Prairie Provinces of Canada have registered their dislike of the cattle embargo in this fashion.

Detroit society has been staggered by a suit for divorce which the wife of a prominent business man has launched because her life partner has become a "golf maniac." She alleges neglect of herself, her family, and the business upon which the domestic arrangements are dependent, and considers her husband's devotion to the royal and ancient pastime to be tantamount to legal cruelty. To all of which the golfing spouse replies that such considerable time as he may spend on the links is put in to good advantage because of the "business asset" that lies in the establishment of new and useful acquaintances. But if the trial judge be a golfer he will probably ask the defendant how he could discuss a business deal and sink a nine foot putt at the same time.

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and snappy. The longer an article the shorter the chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name and address of the writer, but not for publication unless the writer wishes. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for loss of material submitted to the Editor.

Q. E. D.

To the Editor:—I believe Euclid taught that things that are equal to the same thing are equal to each other. If the vote on the Johnson Street bridge was conclusive and authorized the expenditure of public money, why was not the plebiscite on the Blue Sunday also conclusive evidence of the will of the majority? Have we reached the "Pain Assnorum"? A RESIDENT.

TORONTO AND EMPIRE FREE TRADE.

To the Editor:—I see from The Times of Saturday evening that the Toronto branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association has repudiated the declaration of Mr. Lloyd Harris, a former official of the association, in favor of Free Trade with the Empire. Well, Sir, it would perhaps have been surprising if the tariffed manufacturers of Toronto had done anything else. But when they proceeded to assert that the Canadian tariff is "already a generous one" towards other parts of the Empire, I would beg leave to differ. This statement, it appears, is based upon the existing duties of the so-called "British Preference," under which British goods coming to us are paying a higher percentage of duty, on the average, than American goods coming into Canada, notwithstanding the fact that payment is accepted by Great Britain, to the utmost cent, in the form of Canadian goods; while the United States leaves us with a huge balance of indebtedness to make up as best we can.

It is all very well to talk about the "British Preference," but such a preference becomes utterly meaningless when our tariff-makers select for high duties the goods we are likely to purchase from Great Britain, and for low duties, or no duties at all, the goods we are likely to purchase from the United States. Even after full advantage has been taken of the so-called "preference," the United States, to all intents and purposes, occupies a more favored position in the Canadian market than does Great Britain.

We get a little light upon the attitude of Toronto on this question when we turn to the Dominion Blue-book, "The Trade of Canada," for the fiscal year 1920-21. During that year the imports cleared at Toronto totalled \$242,909,782. A small percentage of these goods, possibly, came to Toronto bonded through from abroad after being landed at Canadian or American seaports; but it is safe to assume that 90 per cent of the total, at least, represented goods of American origin, imported into Canada by way of Toronto. A staggering figure, truly, when one remembers how we are constantly being admonished, from Toronto above all places, to keep Protection up and keep our imports down! And now much does Toronto do in the way of meeting this enormous bill for American goods by exporting goods made or produced in Canada?

In the same year the Canadian goods officially cleared for export at Toronto were valued at \$1,618,131. The same state of things, on a smaller scale, is shown by other cities in Ontario, such as Hamilton, Ottawa, Owen Sound, Kitchener, London, Kingston, and Brantford, all of which have been quoted to us again and again as shining examples of prosperity gained by means of Protection. These cities, which have found it so profitable to receive large quantities of American goods, and to pass over to other and more productive parts of the Dominion the duty of paying for them, could hardly be expected to become enthusiastic for Free Trade within the Empire; for that would mean fewer American goods coming into Canada by way of Toronto, Hamilton, etc., and more British goods coming in by way of Montreal, Halifax, Vancouver, and Victoria. But I have shown that this would be a decided improvement upon the policy we now have. Certainly we on this island, and on this

Coast, would have everything to gain by it. If free trade within the Empire resulted in a larger quantity of British and Australian goods coming to us, they would come largely in our own ships; the profits and commissions for landing them would go to our own merchants; a good deal of our labor, and also our coal, would be required to prepare them for the use of the coast; their reasonable prices would add greatly to the attractions of Victoria as a shopping centre; and, what is perhaps the most important, they would be paid for with our lumber, fish, fruit, and other products of the West, thus building up on a sound and solid basis, for the first time in history, the prosperity of our great Dominion.

THE NAVY.

To the Editor:—With reference to the address by Lord Lee, First Lord of the Admiralty, to the Colonial Institute, appearing in the press recently, in which he voiced Great Britain's disappointment at being forced to bear the whole burden of navy up-keep, owing to the not inconsiderable opposition on the part of the Dominion. We in Canada owe so much to the British Navy that it is inconceivable we should refuse to honor our debt. The British taxpayer provided the weapon, which in 1914 and the following years, made it possible for Canada to continue its import and export trade unchecked by hostile craft. It is just as reasonable for us to ask the British taxpayer to go on supporting this burden on our behalf, as it would be to ask him to pay for our postal service.

With so conclusive an example of the paramount importance of sea power as Lord Lee's late war, there are still people who deny the need for a navy, particularly do they deny this need since the Washington Conference. None of these people would suggest that the Conference obviates the need for a police force, or for a strong vault to protect the deposits of our banks. Why, then, do they deny the need for a navy? It will be necessary to have protection against wrong. The British Empire needs this protection rather more than most Nations because of its scattered character.

The Empire is no longer exploited by small but powerful financial companies as London, New York, and other dominions are now copartners in the Empire's destiny and the greatness of our position imposes more obligations. One of these obligations is that of supporting our first line of defence—the sole weapon of maintaining our unity—the British Navy. So far, we Canadians have done literally nothing. Everyone knows how unpopular is the individual who accepts all the drinks offered him and never buys a drink himself. Canada is in that position so far as the navy is concerned.

The gentleman who replied to Lord Lee on Canada's behalf admitted our failure to buy drinks, and our need for protection, but endeavored to explain the position of the prairie farmer, fifteen hundred miles from salt water, who refuses to understand why he should be taxed to pay for a navy.

A good many of the things I saw on a friend's ranch in Saskatchewan, when I visited there last year, were English Trade Marks, those things I take it came over the Atlantic in ships of the Merchant Marine. The Merchant Marine is the navy of the day, and a shrewd fellow and will readily understand, if anyone takes the trouble to tell him, that it is just as necessary to have an ocean railway, if I may use the phrase, and a navy to protect it, as it is vital for him to have a railway line and the machinery of the law, to protect them. No one objects to him having full and adequate transportation facilities and the means to guard them off he in his turn should realize that there are many millions of men and women, dwellers in seaport towns, who are dependent on the Merchant Marine, and the navy, for sustenance that only the hope of securing the attendance of the United States either at Genoa or at the proposed conference at The Hague had prevented an impasse. This hope was removed definitely in the reply, dispatched by the State Department last night to Ambassador Child, to a formal invitation through the French delegation at Genoa.

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H. GREY HEALE, Provincial Secretary, Navy League of Canada, B. C. Division.

LLOYD GEORGE HOPES FOR FURTHER WORD ON RUSSIA FROM STATES

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pressed. It was commented that France was as one with the United States in foreseeing the dangers from the attitude of the Soviet representative as disclosed in their recent memorandum, if the Communists persisted in their present doctrine. "Here at Genoa," however, said one of the French delegates, "the Bolsheviks have been plainly playing to the galleries. At The Hague, in cold discussions by the experts, they would probably be less theatrical and get down to business, realizing they must do so if they expected any financial assistance."

Time For Russians.

Genoa, May 16.—The entire Russian delegation to the Economic Conference attended the meeting of the Political Sub-committee to-day. Foreign Minister Tchitcherine, head of the delegation, asked a number of questions concerning the details of the proposed meeting at The Hague, and upon his request the Russians were granted twenty-four hours in which to frame a reply to yesterday's proposals concerning the meeting. The Sub-committee then adjourned until to-morrow.

LLOYD GEORGE WILL NOT ATTEND HAGUE CONFERENCE

Genoa, May 16.—That he would not himself go to the international conference at The Hague was a statement made to correspondents by Premier Lloyd George.

In answer to questions as to whether the clause in the agreement against making separate agreements while The Hague negotiations were pending, would preclude individuals or corporations of the various nations from entering business agreements with the Russians, Mr. Lloyd George said there was no power on earth could regulate all the activi-

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ties of its citizens and the agreement clause was intended to prevent treaties such as Germany had entered into with Russia during the Genoa Conference.

No Transfers.

The question was asked about the reported agreement of the Shell Oil interests with Russia and he replied that only the hope of securing the agreement, but that it was definitely understood that all Governments would use their influence to prevent property in Russia which belonged to the subjects of one Government from being transferred to the subjects of another.

The British Premier said it was understood that the nations now having commercial agreements pending with Russia would not be prevented by this agreement from completing them. Japan, Czechoslovakia, Sweden and Italy have been negotiating such agreements for some time and Britain and several other countries completed such pacts long ago.

AMERICANS WATCH DEVELOPMENTS IN EUROPEAN FIELD

Washington, May 16.—The United States Government having removed to-day the last possible doubt as to the finality of its decision not to participate in conferences on the European situation of the Genoa type, officials here awaited with interest the next move of the powers attending the Italian meeting.

Impartial observers at Genoa have been unanimous recently in stating that only the hope of securing the attendance of the United States either at Genoa or at the proposed conference at The Hague had prevented an impasse. This hope was removed definitely in the reply, dispatched by the State Department last night to Ambassador Child, to a formal invitation through the French delegation at Genoa.

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memorandum of May 11 remains unchanged.

The United States Government, Mr. Hughes continued, maintained its original view that "the ultimate question" to be considered, in connection with European economies would be "restoration of productivity in Russia, the essential conditions of which must be provided within Russia herself."

MAKE NO CUTS IN FORT STREET RATES

Local Improvement Commission Decides Not to Change Assessments

No reductions will be made in local improvement charges along Fort Street from Douglas Street to the intersection of Yates Street. It was announced at the City Hall to-day. The Local Improvement Commission has considered the advisability of reducing assessments for street widening along this strip but has decided to make no changes in the present assessments.

"A reduction of one-third has already been made between Douglas and Cook Street and a still greater reduction between Cook Street and the intersection of Yates and Fort Streets," a report of the Commission declares. "Under the circumstances we see no reason to disturb the former directions of the Commission."

The Commission went exhaustively into local improvement conditions along Pandora Avenue recently and authorized important reductions in the assessments there. The City Council then asked the Commission to consider conditions on Fort Street but, as stated, the Commission sees no reason for changes there.

ON VISIT HERE.

Mr. John Nelson, former proprietor of The World, of Vancouver, but now connected with the well-known firm of Ceperley, Rounsfell & Co., Ltd., spent the morning in Victoria, returning to Vancouver on the afternoon boat.

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—Provisions, Lower Main Floor

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		Plate Beef, to boil, per lb.	10c
Mince Steak, per lb.	13c	Round Steak, per lb.	18c and 20c
Oxford Sausage, per lb.	13c	Shoulder Steak, per lb.	14c
Pickled Pork Hocks, per lb.	13c	Rib Mutton Chops, per lb.	28c
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—Children's, First Floor

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ANNUAL MEETING OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN

Mrs. H. E. Young has kindly lent her charming home on Oliver Street for the annual meeting of the University Women's Club, which will be held on Thursday afternoon at 2.30. The annual report will be read and the election of officers will take place. This meeting will be the last which Mrs. J. W. de B. Parris, the present president, will attend prior to her departure for Vancouver in the near future.

West Saanich Institute.—The regular monthly meeting of the West Saanich Women's Institute was held at Sluggs. Mr. Murray occupied the chair. A good attendance of members and visitors were present, and one new member was enrolled. The meeting decided to give a prize of \$5 to the Saanich Fall Fair for the best kitchen apron. Mrs. J. D. Gordon gave a most interesting lecture on "Balanced Meals," followed by a splendid demonstration on "Fruit and Salmon Salad, and Dressing," which was served at the tea hour to the delight of all present. The next military 500-drive will place on May 17. A special meeting of the Institute will be held on Monday, May 22, as it is necessary to get all important business settled before June, when the Institute will suspend for two months during the busy season. Our June meeting will be guest day for neighboring Institutes. Plans have been made to hold a dance in the West Road Hall on June 2. Heaton's orchestra will supply the music. A special feature of the evening will be the prize wheel, when two very attractive prizes will be given.



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Toronto, May 15.—Miss Victoria Chung, of Victoria, and Miss Dorothy Trapp, of New Westminster, B. C., two brilliant students of the graduating class in medicine at the University of Toronto, have been appointed to the resident staff of the Toronto General Hospital for one year, according to an announcement made to-day. Miss Chung is a daughter of Chinese parents. She was born in Victoria and the close of her term at the hospital to go to China as a medical missionary under the Presbyterian Church.

SUCCESSFUL DANCE HELD AT SHAWNIGAN

Hall Is Tastefully Decorated; 220 Attend

Shawnigan Lake, May 15.—The bachelors of Shawnigan held their third annual ball, in the S. L. A. A. Hall, on Friday. It proved the most brilliant affair ever staged at the lake. Two hundred and twenty persons attended. The decorations were very beautiful. A canopy was erected in the centre of the hall, under which the musicians were located. The walls were covered with greenery from which radiated streamers of gold and blue bunting, while other streamers of red, white and blue came and filled with ferns and wild creepers was suspended from the ceiling at the four corners of the hall. The walls were covered with greenery from which radiated streamers of gold and blue bunting, while other streamers of red, white and blue came and filled with ferns and wild creepers was suspended from the ceiling at the four corners of the hall. The decorations were very beautiful. A canopy was erected in the centre of the hall, under which the musicians were located. The walls were covered with greenery from which radiated streamers of gold and blue bunting, while other streamers of red, white and blue came and filled with ferns and wild creepers was suspended from the ceiling at the four corners of the hall.

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Mrs. W. F. Brougham entertained at her home on Nicola Street, Vancouver, on Saturday afternoon in honor of Lady Sybil Lawrence, recently of Victoria, and her sister, Lady Edith Stoddard. The table was artistically arranged with pheasant, eye of beef, yellow daffodils and white heather. Other guests included Mrs. Montague Furber, Mrs. L. G. Abbott, Mrs. C. C. Cator, Mrs. E. Beetham, Mrs. Douglas Broome, Mrs. George Kidd and Miss Daphne Brougham.

On Monday afternoon, May 15, at St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, an interesting ceremony took place, when the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Ashley Sparks, 221 Windsor Road, was christened by the Rev. G. H. Andrews, receiving in baptism the name John Ashley, and having as godfathers, his uncles, Sir Ashley Sparks of the Cuppage Street, New York, and Mr. William J. Sparks also of New York, and as godmother, Mrs. Lucke, of Seattle. At the church were a number of relatives including his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Hewitt, of Fowl Bay Road, his great-grandmother, Mrs. Johnston, and his great-aunt, Mrs. Floyd, and many intimate friends who followed the ceremony, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sparks for tea at their charming home on Windsor Road.

Social & Personal

Mr. R. S. Mabee, who has been in Toronto on business, has returned to Victoria.

Mr. Frank Conway, of the staff of the Bank of Montreal, has returned to spend his holidays in Prince Rupert.

Mrs. J. W. West, of Fowl Bay Road, has as her guest for a week Mrs. E. W. Purdy, of Bellingham.

Miss Hallamora and Miss G. Joyce Hallamora, of New Westminster, are visiting Tacoma and Victoria for a few days.

Mrs. George Agar, formerly of Victoria, but now of Vancouver, has been spending a short holiday in Victoria.

Mr. C. P. Hill, of St. Charles Street, has purchased the former home of Mr. Robin Dunsin on Esquimalt Road, and intends taking up residence there in June.

Mrs. G. D. Bryner, of New Westminster, entertained a few friends at bridge on Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Prector, of Victoria, who is staying with her.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Roberts, of Vancouver, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Elizabeth Christian Blair (Beth), to Mr. Lionel W. Huntington, of Vancouver.

Mrs. E. Latham, and Mrs. M. E. Keith, of New Westminster, the mother and sister respectively, of Mrs. E. W. White, are visiting her at her home, 301 Mitchell Street, Oak Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Crump have arrived in Victoria and are guests at the Oak Bay Hotel. Returning here after three years spent in travel on the continent they now announce their intention of residing permanently in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Watts-Jones are expected to arrive in Vancouver this week after spending the last four months in England. Mrs. Watts-Jones was formerly Miss Alice Ball and resided for some time at Glen-shiel Inn with her parents before her marriage in this city last fall.

At the Ladies' Musical Club concert on Wednesday evening, Mrs. Harry Briggs, the well-known dramatic soprano, will sing the beautiful aria, the Spring song of the Robin Woman from the Indian Opera, "Shanewis," by Cadman, which was produced in New York in 1915 with immense success.

The Rev. Dr. Campbell yesterday afternoon celebrated the marriage of Mr. James Kincaid, of the Kincaid Causks, both of Little Qualicum. On their return from a honeymoon trip to Seattle and Vancouver, Mr. and Mrs. Kincaid will make their home in Little Qualicum, of which place the bridegroom is a native, the bride being a native of Kinora, Sask.

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Mrs. Margaret Leitch, of Victoria, Provincial president of the King's Daughters, was the guest of honor at a tea given by the Royal Aid Circle, New Westminster, for which Mrs. T. Bradshaw kindly lent her residence. Miss Leitch gave a most interesting address on the work being accomplished throughout the Province, and those giving musical numbers were Miss Broad, Miss Walters and Miss Bradshaw. The rooms were bright with red and white tulips, those helping at tea time included Mrs. Jones, Miss Grace Gilley and Miss Bradshaw. After tea—Miss Leitch was presented with a beautiful shower bouquet of pink carnations.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Millar, 715 Cook Street, entertained on Saturday evening a number of their friends at a most delightful informal dance. In the rooms pink and mauve tulips were artistically arranged with apple blossoms and dogwood, the combination being most effective. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. James Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. Holland Christy, Mr. and Mrs. Styles, Miss Winnifred Bell, Miss Marjorie Bell, Miss Rita Marwood, Miss Kathryn Bradshaw, Miss Edith Richardson, Misses Claudia and Marjorie Cullum, Miss Eleanor Hodgson, Miss Hilda Wood, Miss Erica Hume, Miss McIntyre, Messrs. Ainsley

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD TO-DAY

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OPERATIC NUMBERS AT FINAL CONCERT

Beautiful Programme by the Ladies' Musical Club To-morrow

As a close to a season which has been accompanied by more than the usual success associated with this very progressive organization, the final concert of the Ladies' Musical Club at the Empress Hotel to-morrow evening at 8.30 will be of unusual beauty. The programme in detail follows:

Programme.
Piano—Rigoletto Fantasia, Verdi—List
Contralto—(a) "My Heart at Thy Dear Voice" from Samson and Delilah
(b) Gavotte from Mignonne—Ambrose Thomas
Violin—(a) Andante Sostenuto from "The Swan"—Saint-Saens
(b) Habanera (Spanish Dance)—Sarasate
Baritone—Recit. and Aria "Eri Tu" (Un Hailo in Maschera)—Verdi
Soprano—Aria "The Spring Song of the Robin Woman" (from the Indian Opera "Shanewis"), Cadman
Duet for Contralto and Baritone—From second act of "Samson and Delilah"—Saint-Saens
Mrs. Baird and Mr. Kenneth Angus. (The interview between the High Priest and Dalia. The High Priest exhorts Dalia to use all her arts to enthrall Samson, so that he will forget his people and his duty to them. Dalia proudly refuses the reward which the High Priest offers her for it is her bitter hatred against the hero who once loved and then forsok her which prompts her to ruin him and to force from him by every means in her power the secret of his strength.)
Violin—(a) Minuet—Faderwald-Krieger
(b) "Ave Maria"—Rach-Gounod
Miss Joy Caldwell
Accompanist—Clifford Wain.
God Save the King.

Dance at Colwood.—The ladies of the Colwood and Saanich Women's Institute held another of their regular dances on Friday evening, in the Colwood Hall. The large attendance and the good time enjoyed by all gave every evidence of the popularity of these dances. Supper was served at 11 o'clock by the ladies, and dancing continued until 1 o'clock. The music was supplied by the Colwood orchestra. Mrs. Shields, pianist, and J. H. Goodall at the drums. The regular meeting of the Institute will be held at Happy Valley on Wednesday afternoon next. A cheese starting demonstration will be given by Mrs. R. Brown. This should prove of great interest to the residents of the district, and the ladies are looking for a good attendance on that day.

NO EARLIER
"What's her husband's income?"
"Usually about 3 a.m., I believe."

TO PRESENT PICTURE TO HIGH SCHOOL

Camosun Chapter Materially Aids V. O. N. and Other Projects

Consideration of the resolutions to be presented at the annual meeting of the National Chapter, occupied much of the time of the Camosun Chapter, I. O. O. F., at its monthly meeting yesterday afternoon. Mrs. J. R. Phillips, the regent, presided. Mrs. David Miller, the municipal delegate, gave a splendid report of the proceedings at the recent meeting of the Provincial Chapter and was accorded a hearty vote of thanks. Mrs. Phillips was elected the Chapter's delegate, the National Chapter meeting to be held in Vancouver.

Mrs. Miles and Mrs. Kippen who represented the Chapter at the annual ball of the Victoria High School Cadets gave an entertaining account of the festivities. The Chapter decided to present a picture of the Burial of an Unknown Warrior to the High School on June 3, the King's birthday.

Announcement was made that the sum of \$128.70 had been received from the recently held bridge party at the home of Mrs. Goulding Wilson, and a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to the hostess for her hospitality, also to Mrs. C. L. Campbell, who so capably directed the arrangements. The proceeds have been handed to the Victorian Order of Nurses.

Secondary educational matters were considered and the Chapter decided to limit its contributions to this work to \$100 per annum. The members after some discussion decided to defer contributions to the Girl Guides pending the re-organization of the Camosun Company of Girl Guides, the Chapter preferring to concentrate its interests on this company.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

Mr. R. S. Hurlbut, of Winnipeg, is registered at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. Robert Gillespie, of Seattle, is registered at the Empress Hotel.

Registered at the Empress Hotel is Mr. C. R. Dring, of Calgary.

Mr. R. P. Wilnot, of Vancouver, is registered at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne McKenzie, of Vancouver, have arrived at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Sharples, of Calgary, have arrived at the Empress Hotel.

Vancouver guests at the Empress Hotel include Mrs. J. R. Little, ex-Mayor Buscombe, Mr. A. C. Cox, Mr. E. J. Naylor, Mr. A. W. Given, Mr. J.



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Mrs. Halley and Mr. A. W. J. Smith, Ganges; Mr. W. H. Hayward, Miss Hayward, Mr. A. J. Davidge and Mr. E. C. Chater, Duncan; Mrs. Arthur W. McCurdy, Miss Harriet McCurdy and Mr. Melville McCurdy, Malahat Park; Mr. W. E. Akenhead, Ladysmith; Mr. J. Stevenson, Comox; Mr. A. Urquhart and Mr. R. U. Hurford, Courtenay; Mr. Jos. McLachlan, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. John Law-

rence, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mitchell and Miss Jean Mitchell, San Francisco; Miss S. Follows, Miss V. Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Draham, Olympia, Wash., are guests at the Strathcona Hotel.

Mr. J. Macpherson, of Winnipeg; Mr. M. Flynn and Mrs. Flynn, of Calgary; Mr. F. Gostick, of Dauphin, Man.; Capt. V. C. Best, Mr. A. C. Allen, Williams, Mr. J. P. Atkin, and Mr. Atkin, of Ganges; Mr. James W. Piercy and Mrs. Piercy, of Denman Island; Mrs. W. O. Wallace, of Brentwood Bay; Mr. L. A. Foss and Mrs. Foss, of Moncton, N. B.; Bert Geeser, Mr. W. Quinn and Mr. Nelson, of Seattle; Mr. D. Hudson and Mrs. Hudson, of San Francisco; Mr. James C. Howard and Mrs. Howard, of Vallejo, are staying at the Dominion Hotel.

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SUCCESSFUL DANCE IN WEST SAANICH

Most successful was the "Hard Times" dance given by the teachers of the West Saanich School, Miss O. Shields and Miss H. Fletcher, at the West Road Hall, on Friday evening. Funds were for the school athletic funds, and a handsome sum was set for this purpose.

The hall was prettily decorated with jonquills, narcissi, violas and greenery. The ladies' costumes were mostly of was material. But all were so faintly and pretty that it was diffi-

cult to choose one that conformed with the idea of "hard times." After close inspection three dresses (fresh from the laundry instead of the dress-maker) were discovered, and for one of these the prize was given. Some of the school children's costumes were most amusing and carried out the idea of the occasion much better than the adult garments.

Mr. A. Kersey, a very tattered individual, smoking a short clay pipe and armed with a formidable looking old gun imposed fines on those who looked too prosperous, thereby creating a great deal of fun for the onlookers. Mr. R. J. Freeland and Mrs. Guy represented the "police"

and kept watchful eyes on all possible culprits.

Mrs. R. J. Parsell as judge, presented prizes to Miss Woodward and Mr. Kersey.

The supper room was in charge of the teachers assisted by the Misses Sluggitt, Goddard, Tomlinson and others. Harold McLeod and Roy Anderson collected tickets at the door.

Hunt's orchestra played excellent dance music and helped to make the evening one of rare enjoyment.

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ALICE ADAMS

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Adams took it and the next morning had men at work in his sheds, though the wages he had to pay frightened him.

Late Sunday afternoon Adams walked over to old Charley Lohr's, and gave his friend the letter. He said, in parting, "And you won't forget, Charley, in case he says anything about it—and remember if you ever do get a chance to put in a good word for me later, you know."

Old Charley promised to remember. Lohr had little information to give his caller the next evening.

"He didn't say a word, Virgil; nary a word. He just sat there and read it. Read kind of slow. Then, when he came to the end, he turned back and started to read it all over again. By that time there was three or four other men standing around in the office waiting to speak to him, and I had to go."

Adams sighed. "Well, I feel mighty obliged to you, Charley Lohr; mighty obliged. Good-night to you."

"I guess I'm the biggest fool alive," Adams told his wife as they sat together one evening. "I got plenty else to bother me, without worrying my head off about what he thinks. I can't help what he thinks; it's too late for that. So why should I keep pestering myself about it?"

"It'll wear off, Virgil," Mrs. Adams said, reassuringly. "For the first time in many years he would come to sit with her and talk, when he had finished his day's work. 'It's all your morbidness, if Mr. Lamb held this up against you, would he still let Walter stay there?'"

"I can't make it out at all," he said, frowning. "The only thing I can think it means is that J. A. Lamb is so fair-minded—and of course he is one of the fairmindedest men alive—I suppose that's the reason he hasn't fired Walter." He paused, reflecting. "Of course J. A. maybe hasn't noticed that he is there. There's so many I expect he hardly knows him by sight."

"Well, just do quit thinking about it," she urged him. "It only bothers you without doing any good. What's the use when you know you haven't done anything wrong, Virgil?"

"Yes, I know," he said. "But I can't quite seem to get away from the fact that the principle of the process is a good deal the same. Of course, the improvements do give me pretty near a perfect right to it, as a person might say. It was just a secret, not a patent; the thing ain't patentable. There isn't any way in the world it could be made a question of law. It's signed again, wistfully. 'But I would give a good deal to know what he thinks.'"

Six weeks from the day Adams had obtained his lease he began his glue-making. The terrible smells came out of the sheds and went writhing like snakes all through that quarter of the town. However, colored people had almost all the dwelling of this old section to themselves; and they bore patiently what the wind brought them. But Adams a hot bath as soon as he reached his home the evening of that first day. Then he put on fresh clothes; but after dinner he seemed to be haunted.

"Seems to me as if that glue-works smell hadn't quit hanging to me," he explained to his wife. "Don't you notice it?"

"No! What an idea!"

Later, he went outdoors and walked up and down the small yard in the dusk; but now and then stood still, with his head lifted, and sniffed the air suspiciously. "Can you smell it?" he called to Alice, what sat upon the veranda.

"Smell what, papa?"

"That glue-works."

She laughed, and said, "No! How foolish! Why, papa, it's over two miles from here."

"You don't get it at all!" he insisted.

"The idea! The air is lovely to-night, papa."

But to him the whole town seemed to smell of his glue-works. Nevertheless, the glue was making.

and his sheds were busy. "Guess we're stirrin' up this ole neighborhood," his foreman remarked one morning.

"How's that?" Adams inquired.

"That great big, enormous ole dead butterine factory across the street from our lot," the man said. "That place is full o' carpenters."

Adams was pleased. He walked out over the dried mud of his deep lot, and spoke genially to a workman.

"Here! What's all this howdy-do over here?"

"Goin' to fix her all up, I guess," the workman said. "Big job it is, too."

"Who's doing it?"

"Lord! I d' know. Some o' these here big manufacturing corporations, I guess."

"What's it going to be?"

"They tell me," the workman answered—"she's goin' to be a butterine factory again."

Adams went back to his sheds. "I did think some," he told his wife that evening, "that I might want to spread out and maybe get hold of that old factory myself; but there's room enough on the lot I got, if we ever heard her voice sound like she used to. Things are going about as fine as I could ask. We're getting to have really quite a little plant over there; yes sir, quite a regular little plant!"

He chuckled, and at this cheerful sound his wife ventured to put her hand upon his arm. They had gone outdoors, after dinner, taking two chairs with them, and were keeping well away from the "front porch." Alice was in her room changing her dress.

"Well, honey," Mrs. Adams said, taking confidence to revive this disused endearment—"it's grand to have you so optimistic."

"Well—I got to admit the proposition begins to look pretty good; I know the stuff'll sell, and if—if—"

"Well, it's mighty funny about that smell."

"Virgil!" She lifted her hand to strike him sternly. "Do quit harping on that nonsense!"

"Well," he said, slowly, "it's a puzzle."

"What is?"

"Pretty much everything, I guess. As he spoke, a song came to them as Alice went down through the house to wait on the little veranda. "Mi chiamano Mimì," she sang.

"Mimì!" said her father. "How sweet she does sing! I don't know as I ever heard her voice sound nicer than it did just then."

"There's something that makes it sound that way," his wife told him. "I suppose so," she said, sighing. "You think—"

"She's just terribly in love with him!"

"I expect that's the way it ought to be," he said. "It don't make things less of a puzzle, though, does it? Here we go through all this muck and toil to help fix things nicer for her at home; and she seems like she's just gone ahead the way she'd 'a' gone anyhow; and now, I suppose, getting ready to up and leave us! Ain't that a puzzle to you? It is to me."

She gave a little cry of protest. "Oh, they aren't engaged yet. Of course they will be; but—she rose from her chair. "That reminds me—I don't believe he's actually ever been heard of our house! I guess I better talk to Alice about it right now." And with that she walked away, leaving him to his puzzles.

(To Be Continued.)

QUITE SO

"It is said," began Prof. Pate, "that there are but ten men in the world who understand the Einstein theory—"

"Very likely," impolitely interrupted J. Pull Glove, and the several thousands who wish the rest of us to believe they understand it are just as tiresome bores as the ten who do understand it."

FOR CHILDREN THE SANDMAN STORY FOR T-O-N-I-G-H-T

WHY MR. OWL SAYS "WHO-OO"
Part I.

Once upon a time, long ago, some one has said—I really cannot tell you who it was because I do not know, but it was told by some one of the forest dwellers—that Mr. Owl ate nuts. And everyone knows that to this day he often makes his home in a hollow tree just as the squirrels do, and that may be because he found nuts there long, long ago, and ate them.

Anyway this is the story, that long ago, when Mother Nature had just finished all the birds and animals of the forests and meadows, Mr. Grey Squirrel one day discovered that the nuts he had hidden for the cold days were gone.

"It must have been that bad-Reddy Squirrel," said Mrs. Grey. "I saw him scampering around here this morning."

"I will run over there and see," said Mr. Grey, and though it was growing dark away he ran, and arrived at Reddy Squirrel's home just as Reddy was chattering angrily to his wife that some thief had carried off all the nuts he had hidden in a certain place.

"I guess he didn't do it, after all,"



He looked to what Reddy was telling his wife.

said Mr. Grey to himself, and he was just about to run home when a soft "whirr" near his hiding place made him cling closer to the branch where he was sitting.

Mr. Grey's sharp eyes watched, and on a branch close by Reddy Squirrel's home he saw Mr. Owl, his great yellow eyes wide open as he listened to what Reddy was telling his wife.

"I'll hide my nuts to-morrow in the old hollow tree by the road," said Reddy. "I am sure no one will find them there."

Mr. Grey did not feel any too comfortable, for he knew that Mr. Owl might spy him at any minute, even though the leaves were thick about him. So he was quite relieved when Mr. Owl spread his big wings and whirled away.

"He heard what Reddy told his wife," said Mr. Grey to himself as he hurried down the path through the forest to his home, "and if those nuts Reddy hides to-morrow are stolen I shall know who took them."

Mrs. Grey Squirrel was waiting for her husband when he arrived home, and when he told her what he had heard and seen she, too, said that Mr. Owl must be the thief, but they must watch and be sure before they told Mother Nature and asked her help.

"Mr. Owl is so big and looks so wise," said Mrs. Grey Squirrel, "that we little folks must be able to prove what we have to tell or he will be sure to make Mother Nature believe him, with his wise talk, and no telling what will happen to us then."

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EX-SERVICE MEN

TO HOLD EXCURSION

Canadian and American Organizations Plan Outing

Ex-service organizations of Canada and the United States, namely, the Great War Veterans' Association of Victoria and the Walter Akley Post of the American Legion, will hold a joint excursion on June 3, the King's birthday, from Victoria to Port Angeles.

The G.W.V.A. ten-piece orchestra will furnish a continuous programme of music throughout the voyage, and the home Post will act as hosts at Port Angeles. The boat will leave Victoria at 10 o'clock daylight saving time and Port Angeles at 4 o'clock. Arrangements are now under way for engaging the boat to handle the excursion.

TO MAKE IT CLEAR

"So Mary lives alone with herself," sings a bard in a magazine. It should have been added that nobody lived with her.

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SS. Princess Louise Sails for Alaska Ports This Week

The Canadian Pacific ferry Princess Victoria arriving here this afternoon from Seattle was the first vessel of the fleet of the B.C. Coast Steamship Service to inaugurate the call at the Colman dock at Seattle, leased by the Canadian Pacific Railway for the use of its steamships plying in the triangular service.

The Princess Victoria left the Colman dock at Seattle this morning on her way to Victoria. The wharf is equipped with an elevator to facilitate the handling of automobiles, and there is also an overhead walk for passengers, giving easy access from the pier to the main Seattle thoroughfares. Formerly the C.P.R. steamships berthed at the Northern Pacific dock at Seattle.

Louise for North

It was announced at the offices of the B.C. Coast Steamship Service today that the new steamship Princess Louise will enter the Alaska service this week. The fine coastwise steamship will sail from this port on Friday night and will leave Vancouver on Saturday night for Skagway. The ship has been placed in the Alaska service earlier than was scheduled to accommodate the business offering. The Alaska service this season will be maintained by the splendid steamships Princess Louise and Princess Alice.

KEYSTONE COMING WITH BIG LIST

Admiral Boat Left Yokohama Saturday With 178 in Saloon

With a large passenger list and heavy freight, the S. S. Keystone State, Capt. Gerard January, of the Admiral Line, sailed from Yokohama on Saturday for Victoria and Seattle. According to advices received by the Admiral Line the Keystone State has 2,700 tons of freight for Seattle, 800 tons for overland points, 50 tons for Victoria, 50 tons for Vancouver and 50 tons for Tacoma. Included in the liner's cargo are 3,904 bales of raw silk and 10 cases of manufactured silk goods. The Keystone is bringing 178 first class passengers and 135 steerage passengers, this being the largest list yet carried by an Admiral liner. The Philippine delegation is aboard the inbound ship. She is scheduled to arrive here next Tuesday morning.

The steamship Silver State is reported to have sailed from Manila on Sunday with a big freight consignment, including 6,000 bales of hemp. The Pine Tree State is reported to have sailed from Kobe on Sunday for Shanghai.

Announcement is made by the Admiral Line that the freighter Alloway, a shipping board freighter which has been operated from New York to the Far East by the Barber line, will replace the Coosa in the Admiral freight service on the Pacific. The Coosa will be turned over to the Barber line.

DAMAGED PLATES CAUSED OIL LOSS

Several Thousand Barrels of Linseed Oil Spoiled on S.S. City of Bombay

San Francisco, May 16.—Damaged plates in the fuel tank were the cause of the spoiling of several thousand barrels of linseed oil in the cargo of the British steamship City of Bombay, according to surveys who examined the vessel. The City of Bombay arrived here May 7 with fuel oil in her holds. The tanks were damaged by the vessel struck a reef off of the British coast on her voyage from Hull.

The French Line steamship Honduras will take 4,000 tons of barley from here to France since before the war. The Honduras is due Wednesday from European ports. She is the first vessel of the company's fleet to enter the Pacific trade.

The Oceanic liner Ventura, president of the Italian-American Shipping Corporation, arrived here yesterday from New York on a tour of the Pacific Coast in connection with his company's passenger business. The steamship Boreas, a new vessel, has been assigned to replace the Sydic in the triangular service of the trans-Pacific company between Europe, Pacific Coast ports and Australia.

The Java Pacific freighter Sailer, which arrived last week, will more than 5,000 tons of Manila sugar, will go to drydock for cleaning and painting before proceeding north.

The Luckenbach Steamship Company will start a monthly service between Pacific Coast and Gulf ports with the sailing of the freighter Pleiades from this port on her next trip.

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

Homer, at Southampton, from New York.

Montcalm, at Liverpool, from Montreal.

Arabia, at Genoa, from New York.

Megantic, at Montreal, from Liverpool.

Vancouver, May 15.—Arrived: Arabia Maru, Seattle; Steel Eagle, New York. Sailed: Shidzuoka Maru, Seattle.

Seattle, May 15.—Arrived: President, San Diego; Cricket, San Francisco; Fulton, British Columbia ports; Walter A. Luckenbach, New York; Saginaw, San Francisco; Sailed: Juneau, Southwestern Alaska; Cricket, Tacoma; motorship Ruby, Eschering Sea; Lyman Stewart, Oleum; schooner Monterey, in tow tug Winslow.

Valdez, May 15.—Sailed: North-western, southbound.

Juneau, May 15.—Sailed: Princess Mary, southbound.

Tacoma, May 15.—Arrived: Saginaw, San Francisco; Vikings, San Francisco; Cricket, San Francisco; Comanche, Powell River, B. C. Sailed: Saginaw, San Francisco, via Everett; Comanche, Seattle.

San Francisco, May 15.—Arrived: Ruth Alexander, Victoria; Cello, Everett; Oleum, Seattle; C. A. Smith, Coos Bay; Tanabashi, Gray's Harbor; Lewis Luckenbach, Port Townsend; Tsuyama Maru, New York. Sailed: Rose City, Portland.



Whaling Operations to Start This Week

Consolidated Whaling Corporation Resuming Hunt After Missing One Season; Two Steamers Leaving Immediately and Others May Go Out Later.

After a full season of inactivity the Consolidated Whaling Corporation, Ltd., will again hunt the elusive whale off the British Columbia coast, announcement being made this morning that the whaling company plans to commence operations this week with the dispatch of two vessels to the whaling grounds.

"We have decided to open two stations immediately," said Capt. George LeMarquand, manager of the Consolidated Whaling Corporation, in discussing the proposed plans for the season with The Times representative today.

Kyuquot and Naden.

"The stations to be put into operation will be at Kyuquot and Naden Harbor, and the company will operate four boats now, and possibly more later in the season."

Capt. Le Marquand recently went on a scouting trip up the coast and saw quite a number of whales off the west coast of Vancouver Island and the Queen Charlotte Islands. The steam whalers to be sent out this week-end will be the William Grant, Capt. Heater, and the White, Capt. Anderson. Six other vessels of the fleet are in shape and ready to put to sea at a moment's notice for the scene of operations in the event of a big run of mammals being reported.

Kyuquot station is located on the west coast of Vancouver Island, and has always been looked upon as the most break-through of all the company's stations. Naden Harbor is to the north of the Queen Charlotte group of islands.

The active operations of the Consolidated Whaling Corporation terminated in the Fall of 1920, at the conclusion of that season. No vessels were sent out in the Spring of last year owing to the drop in the price of oil which rendered operations unprofitable. The outlook on the oil market is now much better, and the company is looking forward to a paying season.

The resumption of operations by the whaling company will do much to relieve the unemployment situation, as a large number of men are employed at good wages throughout the season.

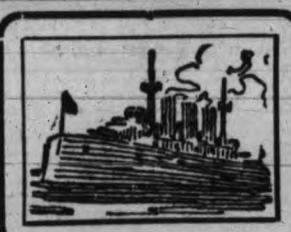
SIBERIAN PRINCE WILL LOAD PULP AT PORT ALICE

The freighter Siberian Prince, Capt. J. J. Crosswhite, is due to Port Alice, Quatino Sound, this week to load 2,000 tons of wood pulp for the Orient. She is now at Port Ludlow taking on lumber. After taking on pulp at Port Alice the Siberian Prince will shift to Tacoma to finish loading for Japan.

Along the Waterfront

SHIPPING NEWS

FROM DAY TO DAY



Fine Motorship Here on Maiden Voyage

M.S. Dinteldyk, Newest Diesel Ship of the Holland-American Line, Docked at Rithet Piers This Morning From Europe; Sister Ships Coming Out.

Sister ship to the Royal Mail motorship Loch Katrine, the Holland-American motorship Dinteldyk, Capt. R. W. Braun, reached port today from Europe, completing her maiden voyage. The Dinteldyk, which is regarded by engineering and shipping experts as being the very last word in motorship construction, is the product of the Clyde yards of Harland & Wolff and was only recently delivered to her owners.

Two other motorships of the same type are being built for the Holland-American Line, it is announced by Capt. Braun, the next new vessel to come out to the Pacific Coast being the motorship Drechdyk. The Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, which operates in conjunction with the Holland-American line in a joint service to this coast, is also building two motorships of the Loch Katrine type.

Capt. Braun is highly pleased with the design and steaming qualities of the Dinteldyk. "We had some very rough weather in crossing the Atlantic and she handled beautifully and rode the storms in fine shape," he said.

"The Dinteldyk came on here from San Francisco and Puget Sound ports, her last call being Tacoma."

She has three passengers aboard who are routed through to Vancouver. These are: Mr. and Mrs. Wattle-Jones and Miss Laine, who boarded the vessel at London. The Norwegian aviator Dahl, who will accompany Amundsen on his drift to the Arctic this summer as aerial pilot, traveled as a passenger to Seattle by the ship from Antwerp.

The Dinteldyk made an exceptionally fine passage out from Europe, according to Capt. Braun, averaging a speed of 13 knots an hour for the entire distance. The ship berthed at Pier 1, Rithet Docks, this morning to discharge general freight, and will proceed from this port to Vancouver.

The Dinteldyk is propelled by internal-combustion Diesel engines of 5,000 horsepower.

The engines are unique in that they are eight cylinder Diesels, the most largest being six cylinder units. The steering gear and all winches are electrically operated.

The big motorship is 563 feet long, with a beam of 62 feet, and a loaded salt water draft of 29.6 feet. Her loaded fresh water draft is 30 feet.

Six staterooms, each with two berths, are provided for cabin passengers. The rooms are large and beautifully furnished and equipped, including electric lighting, steam heat, electric fans and running water. They are finished in mahogany. The dining saloon is finished in white and mahogany. It is a spacious hall, with seats for thirty-two. The smoking room, finished in golden oak, also is spacious and opening off of it is a well-stocked barroom with an expert in charge.

The vessel's bridge has every modern device. Telephones connect the bridge with all parts of the ship. An indicator rings if one of the mast lights or bridge lights goes out, and it shows which light has become extinguished. A Morse signal light on the top of the foremast is operated from the bridge. There is a direction indicator to show whether the engines are going ahead or astern, so that if the engine room mistakes a signal, the error will become known at once. An electric tell-tale shows how many degrees the rudder is to port or starboard.

The ship's telegraph covers a multitude of orders, including orders to the chief officer on the forecabin head when the ship is docking or leaving. The chart room is equipped with the submarine signal system, also an instrument showing the degrees of list to starboard or port and other instruments that make for safe and efficient navigation.

The Dinteldyk brought out a capacity cargo on her initial trip, the cargo including 50,000 cases of glass and a large quantity of silver and from Antwerp. She loaded at Rotterdam, Antwerp, Hamburg and London. For her return voyage the ship will load a large quantity of fish at North Pacific ports, and selected dried fruits at San Francisco. She will make her second call at this port next fall.

On the promenade deck are the cabin smoking room, the lounge, the drawing room, the writing room, the card room, and the children's room. Extensive promenading space for cabin passengers is provided, and extends the whole length of the deck, allowing ample space for games clear of the actual promenade, while sheltered recesses are arranged for deck chairs. An open-air dancing space has been arranged on "A" deck.

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Year	Value
1910	\$9,163,235
1911	13,677,125
1912	14,455,488
1913	13,891,398
1914	11,515,086
1915	14,538,329
1916	14,487,246
1917	21,518,595
1918	27,282,223
1919	23,301,607
1920	22,329,161
1921	13,953,450

Of the total value of fisheries production for 1921, salmon and halibut together contributed eighty-seven per cent. The quantity of salmon caught decreased from 1,322,864 cwt. in 1920 to 848,025 cwt. in 1921, and the total value of the salmon as marketed in the different forms decreased from \$15,129,348 to \$8,581,724. The catch of halibut increased from 238,779 cwt. in 1920 to 325,868 cwt. in 1921, and the marketed value decreased from \$4,104,869 to \$3,636,076.

1. Primary Operations: Capital—The amount of capital represented by the vessels, boats, nets, traps, piers and wharves, etc., engaged in the primary operations of catching and landing the fish was \$7,509,363 in 1921, compared with \$9,185,279 in the previous year. Employees—The number of employees engaged in those operations was 10,623 in 1921, compared with 11,669 in the previous year.

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DECORATED LIGHT STANDARDS

The Victoria Day Celebration Committee announces that an application will be made to the City Council to have the electric light standards decorated for the festival to-morrow week. Last year they looked extremely well with trappings of broom. With the advent of both broom and lilac coming into blossom somewhat later than twelve months ago, the decorated standards should prove an attractive feature for the visiting excursionists.

The Committee makes an appeal for the decoration of the store front windows and business blocks, for which prizes of \$35, \$25 and \$15 will be awarded.

RADIO COMPANY IS INCORPORATED HERE

Sprott-Shaw to Manufacture Receiving Equipment

The Sprott-Shaw Radio Company (Victoria) Limited, received its Provincial charter this morning. The company is capitalized at \$25,000, and was formed for the purpose of manufacturing radio sets for installation in homes, places of business, and other suitable accommodation.

The materials used are of local production. The sets are superior to most imported equipments. George I. Warren, Publicity Commissioner of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau, was the first to have a set installed at his home, the work having been carried out to-day. J. Rose, the jeweller, will hereafter set his time by radio each morning in accordance with the message flashed from Gonzales Hill.

A. P. Hill, Radio Engineer of the Sprott-Shaw Company, addressed the Kiwanians on the subject to-day. To-morrow night the Welsh Choir will give a concert at the Sprott-Shaw, which will be radiographed a very considerable distance, reaching as far as San Francisco. While many concerts have been received here from Californian and other cities to-morrow night's affair will be the first occasion in Western Canada that a concert has been radiographed.

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BREWERS CALLED FOR BEER TALK; OLIVER GOES EAST

"This weather is too fine to leave," said Premier Oliver this afternoon as he left on the boat for Ottawa, where with G. G. McGeer, K. C., he is to appear before the Parliamentary committee in his fight for lower freight rates. The Premier will be absent for about three weeks.

J. A. Buckham, M. P. P. for Columbia, is in Victoria on business at the Parliament Buildings for his constituency.

Liberals will win the Cranbrook by-election, he asserted.

The Hon. A. M. Manson, Attorney-General, to-day called in British Columbia brewers to gain from them information on the best business. This is in connection with the reorganization he is now working out of the personnel of the Liquor Control Board and the liquor administration generally. Several proposals are being discussed to end the "night" and other illicit traffic in beer.

From Courtenay there have arrived at the Parliament Buildings, R. N. Burford and M. Urquhart. They are taking up agricultural matters and business in connection with the Comox Creamery in which they have financial interests.

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The LATEST



NEWS of SPORT



Elks and C.P.R. to Make Their Debut

Two Remaining Clubs of Amateur Baseball League Will Grace Diamond To-morrow Evening; Elks Appear to Be Strong But Little Is Known About Rail-roads' Material, Although They Claim to Have Several New Stars.

To-morrow evening the remaining two teams in the Victoria Amateur Baseball League will make their bow to the public. The Elks, runners-up last year, and the C. P. R., the newcomers, will clash at the Stadium, the game being scheduled to commence at 6:30 o'clock.

The league opened last Saturday afternoon with a weird walk-over for the Eagles. They humiliated the Knights of Columbus by a score that should never be repeated.

To-morrow's game will prove the calibre of the remaining two teams in the league and the fans will then be able to set in and pick their winner.

The Eagles look very strong contenders as a result of their showing in the opening game. The Elks, judging by their line-up on paper, look as though they will make the going rough for the rest of the birds, but just what the C. P. R. can reveal to the fans is something that the future holds as a secret. They are reported to have several fine players who will make their first appearance before the public to-morrow.

Knights to Strengthen.

Benefiting by their artistic trimming on Saturday the Knights are now on the war-path for a couple of new players. Most of their team are capable of playing far better ball than they showed last week-end. Their nerves may not have been just right. They are determined to make amends when they attack up against the Elks on Saturday afternoon.

If the C. P. R. team lives up to advance notices the game to-morrow night should be close all the way. Prescott is reported to be a classy twirler, and the railroaders will need a good one if the Elks sluggers are to be kept in submission. It is not known as yet who Walter Lormer, manager of the Elks, will hustle to the mound, but he has one or two good fingers who will be able to go the route provide the C. P. R. does not produce a couple of Williams or Raths.

The Teams.

The teams will be selected from the following players: C. P. R.—Charlie Saunders, E. Chester, W. R. Battistone, "Philly" Campbell, George Sherwood, W. N. Armstrong, Eddie Newman, Roy Kenning, H. W. de Carteret, Joe Williams, Cliff Prescott and Percy Chambers. Elks—Goodacre, Haley, Jackson, Roy Copas, J. A. Worthington, Jack Owens, Norm Forbes, Bob Whyte, Harry Copas, Ben Woodhouse, Art Webster, and Art Minnie, Poke Gravin, F. McIntyre and Wilfred May.

NEW BALL LEAGUE TO ORGANIZE TO-NIGHT

Citizens' Loop Will Draft a Schedule and Elect Officers; Six Clubs in

Organization of the Victoria Citizens' Baseball League will be completed at a meeting to be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the L. O. O. F. Hall, Douglas Street.

The officers will be elected and the schedule for the season drafted. It is practically assured that six teams will enter out it is expected that the Sons of Canada will take their place, keeping the league up to half a dozen clubs.

The league intends to provide the fans with intermediate baseball, "It is expected that the games will attract wide interest as all the clubs have a strong following."

COAST LEAGUE BATTING

San Francisco, May 16.—Although San Francisco leads the Pacific Coast Baseball League in team batting and Vernon is tied with Seattle and Portland for last position, each has a winning percentage of .600. Vernon is particularly strong in the pitching department. Standings for batting, including games played Sunday, follow:

San Francisco .327, Salt Lake .301, Los Angeles .284, Sacramento .281, Oakland .269, Portland .262, Seattle .262, Vernon .262.

DOWNEY WINS DECISION

Columbus, O., May 16.—Bryan Downey, Cleveland middleweight, won the referee's decision over Mike O'Dowd, St. Paul, in a twelve-round bout last night.

EDWARDS GAINS VERDICT

Boston, May 16.—Danny Edwards, of Oregon, was awarded the judges' decision over Midget Smith, of New York, after their 10-round bout here last night. They are battlers.

Practice Game—All members of the Metropolitan Church baseball team are requested to turn out to-night for a practice game at Beacon Hill Park. All players will meet at the car terminus at 7 o'clock, and play will commence punctually.

Canadian Heavyweight Champion Getting Very Ambitious Over in Dear Old London

London, May 16.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Soldier Horace Jones, the Canadian pugilist, accompanied by his backer, Philip, and his manager, Pat Hoey, of Montreal, called at The Sporting Life office yesterday and put up £1,000, as follows: £250 to cover a similar sum posted on George Cook or any other heavyweight to bind a match with Jones; £250 for a match with James Smith, the British champion, and £500 for a match with Joe Beckett, heavyweight champion of the British Empire.

Jones and his manager said they had noticed that Beckett was out for a match with Carpenter, the French brawler, but they thought Jones was entitled to the first match with Beckett, as Jones also was a champion of one of the component parts of the Empire.

Bronchos to Be Tamed at McCleave's Show

The backing bronco always has a strong appeal to people. The pictures of the wild west strike to the heart of all those who love the outdoors, and many people will walk a long way to see men from the plains try to conquer the terrific fire of a bronco.

It is a long time since local folks have had a chance to see a bucking show here. But they will not have to wait much longer, as Jim McCleave has arranged to put on a rough-riding competition in connection with the Horse Show which he will stage at the Stadium on the evenings of May 23 and 24, commencing at 6:15 o'clock.

"Strawberry Red" Coming.

Mr. McCleave announced this morning that he had engaged C. C. Walls, one of the most famous bronco-busters on the continent, to ride here. Among his cowboy friends Walls is known as "Strawberry Red." For several years he was the star rider with the Barnum and Bailey circus, and it is said of him that he can ride anything that a saddle can be put on. Several other riders will perform at the show.

A number of real bucking ponies will be brought here, and "Red" and his cohorts will have some hard work to do. If any folks on the island have a steed which they think cannot be saddled they are invited to bring it to the Stadium on the dates of the show. "Yes, tell them to bring on their wild horses," remarked Mr. McCleave.

To Perform At Home.

The bronco-busting will be but one of the events on the splendid programme which Mr. McCleave is arranging for the benefit of the general public. Although this stable has been providing a great variety of sport for folks on the other side, Mr. McCleave has never before been asked to fulfill an engagement in his home town.

The stable has some of the finest hunters and trained ponies on the continent, and the way the animals perform will be a revelation to most folks. The stable hands are now very busy getting the horses groomed for the show and finishing off their training. Mr. McCleave announces that the complete programme will be ready for publication within a few days.

The hour for the show has been brought forward three-quarters of an hour so that it may be put on in daylight and while the evening is still warm.

The stadium provides splendid seating accommodation for a show of this kind, and it is expected that a great crowd will be in attendance each evening to witness the performance.

LACROSSE TEAM WILL PRACTICE AT STADIUM

Full Turnout To-night; Executive to Decide on Scene of Games; Other News

A decision as to where the lacrosse game between Vancouver and Victoria teams competing for the Mann Cup will be played will be decided at a meeting of the executive of the Victoria Lacrosse Club after the practice which is to be held this evening at 7 o'clock at the Stadium.

The players are in two minds as to whether to perform at the Stadium or at the Royal Athletic Park. The latter is more suitable for the game and the ground is not as hard on the players as the Stadium enjoys a more central location.

There will be a full turnout of all players this evening and the executive of the club will also be on hand.

Senior League To Meet.

A meeting will be held this evening of the Victoria and District Lacrosse League at 8 o'clock in the Metropolitan poolroom to draft a schedule and prepare for the opening of the season. Four teams, the Shamrocks, Sidney, Victoria West and the Garrison will compete for this championship.

Corey Hesse, of Vancouver, was over yesterday trying to sign up the local boys who turned pro last year. Con Jones wants them for his lacrosse team, which is to play with New Westminster.

HOW THEY STAND

American League.			
Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	13	11	.542
St. Louis	18	11	.621
Detroit	14	15	.483
Cleveland	14	15	.483
Philadelphia	13	14	.481
Boston	12	13	.481
Chicago	11	16	.407
Washington	12	18	.400

National League.			
Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	20	7	.741
St. Louis	18	11	.621
Pittsburgh	15	11	.577
Chicago	13	13	.500
Philadelphia	11	13	.458
Brooklyn	11	15	.423
Cincinnati	12	18	.400
Boston	7	17	.292

Pacific Coast League.			
Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
San Francisco	24	16	.600
Vernon	21	14	.600
Salt Lake	21	15	.583
Los Angeles	21	20	.512
Oakland	21	21	.500
Seattle	18	21	.462
Sacramento	17	24	.415
Portland	13	22	.371

Pleistina Meets Pesek			
Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	16	11	.591
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Chicago, May 16.—Marin Pleistina, of Chicago, will meet John Pesek, the Nebraska heavyweight, in a finish wrestling match here to-night. Two out of three falls, with a referee and two judges to decide the contest.

Remarkable Season Is Ahead of Golf

More Than One Hundred Championships to Be Played For in Various Parts of World This Year; Season Opened With British Ladies' Championship at Sandwich Yesterday; Many Britishers to Play in U. S.

London, May 16.—A record field of 252 players is entered for the amateur golf championship which begins on May 22 on the Prestwick links and continues through to May 27.

New York, May 16.—With the opening of the women's open golf championship of Great Britain yesterday a remarkable season of golf tournaments opened both abroad and in this country. Between the middle of May and the middle of October there are scheduled more than 100 international, national, intersectional and sectional tourneys of outstanding calibre to be played in the United States, Europe and Canada.

Many of these events will attract international entries with the trend during 1922 in the direction of this country.

While it is doubtful if the American golfer, either as an individual or in team combination, will invade England or the continent to the extent that prevailed a year ago, it is expected that the British player will figure prominently in the titular tournaments of the United States and Canada.

Leading figures among the amateur, women and professional golfers of England have already signified their intention of competing in America, and there is a possibility that the international season will close with the initial contest for the Walker Cup, donated two years ago as a perpetual team golf championship trophy.

A list of the more important tournaments of the season, both here and abroad follows:

May 15. Sandwich, Eng.—British Women's Open Championship, Prince's Club, Birmingham, Ala. — Southern Women's Championship.

May 22. Annapolis, Md.—California Women's Championship, A. G. C. Shockamaxon, N. J.—Annual New Jersey Open.

May 18. Baltimore, Md.—Maryland Women's Championship, Suburban Club.

May 22. Greenwich, Conn.—Inter-scholastic Tournament, Greenwich, G. C. Convent, N. J.—Metropolitan Women's Championship.

May 22. Prestwick, Scotland.—British Amateur Championship.

Westfield, N. J.—New Jersey Open Championship.

May 27. Sequoyia, Cal.—Northern California Association's Handicap Tournament, S. C. C.

May 31. Glenageary, Scotland.—Scottish Professional Championship.

June 1. Long Beach, L. I.—Long Island Amateur Championship.

June 2. Victoria, B. C.—Pacific Northwest Open Championship.

June 5. Glenageary, Scotland.—£1,000 Tournament.

June 7. Rye, N. Y.—Eastern Women's Championship, Westchester-Biltmore, C. C.

June 7. Victoria, B. C.—Pacific Northwest Amateur Championship.

June 7. Pine Valley, Pa.—Philadelphia Amateur Championship.

June 7. Lakewood, N. J.—Metropolitan Amateur Championship, Lakewood, G. C.

June 8. Baltimore, Md.—Maryland Amateur Championships, Baltimore, C. C.

June 15. Boston, New England P. G. A. Championship, Woodlawn G. C.

June 15. Wilmington, Del.—Middle Atlantic Amateur Championship, Wilmington, C. C.

June 19. Sandwich, Eng.—Qualifying rounds, British Open Championship, St. George's and Prince's Club.

June 20. Omaha, Neb.—Trans-Mississippi Championship, Country Club, Hamilton, Canada.—Canadian Amateur Tourney.

June 20. Atlantic, Ga.—Southern Amateur Championship, Atlanta, A. C.

June 22. Sandwich, Eng.—British Open Championship, Royal St. George's.

June 26. Kansas City—Western Amateur Championship, Hillcrest, C. C.

July 1. Ardley-on-the-Hudson.—Metropolitan Junior Championship, Ardley Club.

July 3. Le Touquet.—French Amateur Championship.

July 6. Pittsburgh, Pa.—Pennsylvania Open Championship.

July 11. Buffalo, N. Y.—Western New York Championship, Park Golf Club.

July 12. Chicago, U. S. Open Championship, Skokie G. C.

July 12. Pittsburgh.—Pennsylvania Amateur Championship.

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MORVICH GREATEST WINNER OF TURF

Kentucky Derby Winner Turns Over More Money to Owner Than Man-o'-War

New York, May 16.—The conquering hero of the turf, Morvich, winner of the classic Kentucky Derby, was expected at his home track to-day. While Fred Burlew, the colt's trainer, would not express himself definitely as to his plans for the immediate future, he indicated that Morvich may be pointed for the rich Dwyer Stakes at Aqueduct and possibly for the proposed \$50,000 race at Latonia later in the season. Morvich also is eligible to run in the Metropolitan Handicap at Belmont Park, May 25.

Louisville, Ky., May 16.—Never to have had one's colors beaten would appear to mark an owner as the holder of a special dispensation from Lady Luck. But for one of that owner's color-bearers to have been headed off for an instant in a dozen different events in which he was meeting the aristocrats of the turf world, and that occasion to have dashed to the front to remain there for the remainder of the distance, is a record which probably never has fallen to the racing fortunes of any horse.

Benjamin Block, owner of Morvich, the prince of the two-year-olds of 1921, and the recently-crowned king of the three-year-olds, by virtue of his outstanding win of the Churchill Downs classic—the Kentucky Derby—is the one sportsman in America who enjoys the special exemption which has fallen to the lot of no one on the turf, and Morvich has been looked in the eye in a race but once. Up to date Morvich has won \$182,000. At this time of his three-year-old career Man-o'-War had won \$106,225. While there will be a couple of \$50,000 tests for three-year-olds—now one which is to be decided under Kentucky Jockey Club auspices and the other the Belmont Stakes—Morvich will be eligible for the one but sent for the other.

Block denied the report that he had given Albert Johnson, who rode Morvich to victory, \$10,000. "I don't care to say how much I gave away, but it was a lot more than he expected," he said. "You may be sure I've treated everybody royally."

Toronto, May 16.—(Canadian Press)—If the engagements of Morvich, the winner of the Kentucky Derby, in the United States permit, Canadians will have an opportunity of seeing the three-year-old wonder horse in action some time this coming Fall.

This information was conveyed to the Canadian Press to-day by Louis Block, of Owen Sound, brother of Ben Block, Morvich's owner.

"I am negotiating with my brother there as to a possible chance Morvich will come to Canada either in a match race or exhibition and the proceeds will be donated to charity."

"I know my brother will wager upward of \$100,000 on Morvich that he defeats any horse in the world in a match race and also that he has a standing offer of \$100,000 to sell his world famous thoroughbred."

(Additional Sport on Page 15.)

PARIS' BEST FAILED BEFORE CAPABLANCA

Cuban Chess Master Played 40 Games Simultaneously and Loss But One

Paris, May 16.—Jose R. Capablanca, the Cuban chess expert, to-day won 38 games, lost one and drew one, playing simultaneously against 40 of the best chess players in Paris. The only one to beat the champion was Jean Pape, an elderly antiquary. It was a fine exhibition of chess, and a quarter passed before Capablanca's first opponent abandoned the game. Among the players were Alfred Prueett and editor of The Figaro, and two women, Mile. Raffrey, French, and Miss Hiseock, English, the latter finishing among the last six players.

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CHARGES SKIPPER
IGNORED SIGNALS

Mate of SS. Svea Says Master
Disregarded Rockets from
Whittier

San Francisco, May 16.—Charges of failing to heed distress rockets were filed against Capt. Earl Rhoberg of the steam schooner Svea yesterday with the steamboat inspection service by A. Anderson, mate of the Svea. Anderson alleges Capt. Rhoberg disregarded the rockets of the Union Oil tanker Whittier when she was around south of Point Arena recently.

The complaint alleges Anderson detected the signals of the Whittier and so reported to Capt. Rhoberg when the Svea was about two miles from the distressed tanker. Capt. Rhoberg ignored the report, Anderson says, and a short time later he reported to the master that a second rocket had been sent up. He alleges Capt. Rhoberg replied: "We will lose two hours if we go to the wreck."

The Svea proceeded on its way.

QUITE ENOUGH.

Three negroes got mixed up in a quarrel and were locked up. Next morning they appeared before the judge.

The first was given three months, and becoming abusive upon hearing his sentence, the judge increased it to six months.

The second was given six months, because he, too, was abusive. The turn of the third man came.

"Now," said the judge, "what have you got to say?"

"I sure ain't got nuffin' to say, judge," he said. "Three months plenty nuff for dis nigger."

WAS PIONEER IN
DRUG BUSINESS

Edwin Hilliar Hiscocks Passes
After Long Illness

Widespread regret is felt in the city over the death last yesterday of Edwin Hilliar Hiscocks, of the firm of Dean & Hiscocks, and one of the pioneer druggists of Victoria. Mr. Hiscocks was taken ill about a year ago, and it was the hope of his friends that he would regain the health and strength which he had always enjoyed.

Mr. Hiscocks was born in Wigan, Lancashire, England, 1849. Shortly after his graduation in 1874 from the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain, he took passage on the bark Hermione, of which his brother was master, and traveled round Cape Horn to Portland, but after spending a short time there and in San Francisco he came to Victoria in 1875 to take up a position with A. J. Langley's drug store, where he remained for twenty years. In 1895 he went into partnership with Mr. Dean, and the firm has occupied the present premises at the corner of Yates and Broad Streets since that date.

During the fifty years in which he was associated with the business and social life of the city Mr. Hiscocks made many staunch friends. He was a member of Christ Church Cathedral congregation for forty-seven years and was one of the oldest members of Court Northern Light, A.O.F. Two years after his arrival in Victoria Mr. Hiscocks married Elizabeth, eldest daughter of the late T. J. and Mrs. Farbridge, of this city. The widow, two sons and three daughters, Mrs. M. B. Corrance, Misses Elizabeth and Sophie Hiscocks, and two granddaughters survive.

REMARKABLE HINDU
MISSIONARY'S END

Influence of Randita Ramabai
Unparalleled in India

The recent brief announcement of the death on April 5 of the world-famous Pandita Ramabai has been followed by further dispatches to Mrs. Rachel Nalder, field secretary of the Pandita, and now in Victoria at 826 Humboldt Street.

Ramabai, who has never fully recovered from an attack of influenza two years ago, developed recurring attacks of fever, the latest seizure, aided in its weakening effects by an intense heat-wave, ending finally in her death at day dawn, aged 64.

"She went in her sleep without a struggle," writes M. Lissa Hietie, the Pandita's secretary, to Mrs. Nalder. "We laid the body to rest in our Mukti cemetery in the presence of a great concourse of people, old and young, Christian and Hindu, for all alike honored and revered her. The Rev. Dr. Hume and the Rev. W. W. Bruere, two of her oldest friends, conducted the service."

Manorambai, the brilliant and educated daughter, beloved in three continents on her early tours in connection with her mother's work, and upon whom the educational management of Mukti latterly fell, died July 24, 1921, also a victim of the influenza.

Translated Bible.

The Pandita was spared to finish her translation of the Bible into Marathi from the original Hebrew and Greek texts. She had put immense care and energy into this work, which was now in process of publication from her own printing press. She had also issued during this last year a treatise warning the Indian people of their duty to be loyal to British rule and grateful for its great benefits.

An Exceptional Career.

Pandita Ramabai was born a high-caste Brahmin. Her father was a Pandit, a learned teacher of India, and a reformer. He gave of his education and progressive ideas to his daughter, in whom he recognized unusual ability, but Ramabai was not converted until she went, widowed and fatherless, with her tiny daughter to England. Eventually, from teaching Sanskrit in a famous college, her ingrained ideas of reform in India blossomed in the sunlight of Christianity into her mission scheme.

Then came further studies in America, the writing of her famous book "High-Caste Hindu Woman," her lecture tour, and the great wave of sympathy and liberality which sent her back to begin her work for famine refugees and tortured child-widows in her native land. Pandita Ramabai was a woman of intense spirituality as well as marvelous executive ability. She speedily put her mission on a basis independent of all denominations, and it developed to such proportions as have amazed visitors from all parts of the world. Mukti had a kindergarten, an intermediate and high school, three hospitals, institutions for the blind, a printing department, an industrial department, etc. Added to this is constant evangelical work carried on successfully by carefully trained workers. Ramabai's mission had been one of the great "Faith" missions of this day.

SEVENTEEN AND ONE HALF
PER CENT. CUT IN RATES
FOR LIFE INSURANCE
HERE

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general rate reduction throughout the Province.

The agitation for better rates started with the City Council some few years ago. They urged that the schedules in use in Eastern Canada should be applied in this Province. Vancouver Council co-operated in the same direction, and the Board of Underwriters applied a tentative schedule, based on the Eastern schedule, in the City of Vancouver. Its application, however, did not produce the results which were aimed at by the underwriters. It was found that in actual operation, rates were, in many cases, materially increased. This was due largely to the high rates imposed on frame structures in eastern Canada where this form of construction is strongly disapproved of by fire underwriters. Climatic conditions applying to this western territory, especially at the coast, seem to neutralize largely the risk ordinarily attaching to buildings of frame construction. Therefore, to make proper allowance for this element, the Underwriters' Association altered the schedule itself to permit of adequate credit for climatic conditions.

Better Moral Hazards.

Speaking of these factors to-day, John L. Noble, Secretary of the Fire Underwriters' Association, mentioned an additional feature which is not generally appreciated. The low average loss for the past year, many attributed partly to the excellent moral hazard in this Province. Proportionally, the percentage of undesirable foreigners in business in this province is much less than in other parts of the Dominion—a fact which, in his opinion, is of considerable significance as affecting fire losses.

"Representatives of the companies in this province," said Mr. Noble, "are also pleased with the new Fire Marshal Act passed by the provincial legislature last session and with the appointment of Mr. Thomas as fire marshal in charge of this department. The insurance companies are paying out of their own funds, all costs in connection with the maintenance of this department."

While on the whole Victoria was found to be a city which should enjoy low rates based on the hazards, yet the inspectors have found many potential fire-hazards. Many risks were found to have correctable defects existing. The inspectors commented adversely on the existence of rubbish, improper storage of gasoline and other lax features, which they claim, under the inspection department of the fire brigade, should have been remedied. It was said, a list of these defects and hazards has been made, and will be handed to the fire marshal and the local fire department for their attention.

During the work of inspection certain risks were found to have been materially increased, owing to changed conditions, and the presence of the above mentioned defects. In quite a number of the buildings many new hazards have been added since the last inspection. In some instances these hazards were of such a nature as to jeopardize the entire insurance. It is only natural to anticipate that with a respect to the hazards, which have been added, quite a number of buildings will be increased in rate occasioned by such circumstances, but such rates can be materially reduced by modest expenditures to correct these hazards.

The local agents are now studying the new schedule in order to advise clients regarding faulty construction and lack of interior protection, together with other hazards which invite higher rates. To protect an insurer who maintains his risk in first class shape in the low rates to which he has become entitled by the excellence of general conditions, a high rate must be imposed on those who will not co-operate, and keep their premises in a tidy condition with proper safeguards.

Work Elsewhere.

While Victoria is the first large city to come under the new schedule, work is progressing in other parts of the Province, especially in protected centres, to bring them as quickly as possible under the new schedules. Surveyors have already inspected Prince Rupert and Penticton and these rates will be issued forthwith. Work will follow rapidly on Vancouver Island, in Duncan, Ladysmith, Cumberland and Courtenay. On the mainland, work is to be resumed without delay. In Vancouver, over 200 city blocks had already been rated when the literal Eastern schedule was found to be unworkable owing to the climatic and climatic factors already alluded to. The entire west end of Vancouver has already been reinspected and South Vancouver, Fern, Nelson, Revelstoke and Prince George and other centres will follow soon. The municipalities of Point Grey and Oak Bay have had applied the new dwelling and term tariff.

Officials of the Underwriters' Association are warm in their praise of the enterprise of Victoria in setting a high standard for other cities in the Province, and in proving that the expenditures necessary with regard to water supply and the fire department are all really the best form of economy on behalf of its insured citizens.

For Special Service.

The Underwriters' Association, to meet the many changes necessary upon the application of a new schedule, for rating, has opened a new department for special services to the assured. This department has been placed under the supervision of James R. Wright, who has had a great deal of varied experience in different parts of the country on rating matters. His services will be placed, free of charge, at this disposal of any one requiring expert advice in regard to their different charges of hazards. During the next three or four weeks he will be in Victoria attending to these duties.

WORKED BOTH WAYS.

"Here's a wonderful thing!" said the fascinating widow. "I've just been reading out a man who reached the age of forty without learning to read or write. He met a woman, and for her sake he studied hard and made a scholar of himself in two years."

The disillusioned suitor smiled sourly.

"That's nothing," he said. "I know a man who was a profound scholar at forty. Then he met a woman, and for her sake made a fool of himself in two days."

A wise girl doesn't think herself an angel just because some man tells her she is.

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1,000 Yards of Wash Fabrics
To Sell at 29c a Yard

31-INCH BEACH CLOTH in colors
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Values to 45c
Wednesday Morning
Only, per yard

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Pure Wool Dress
Fabrics at Half
Price

Pure Wool Poplins and Armures in all the wanted colors; weight for dresses, separate skirts and misses' wear. Value \$2.75, per yard, \$1.39

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36-Inch Black
Duchess Satin \$1.98
a Yard

An offering in Rich Black Duchess Satin which will appeal to you of a superbly rich texture and bright satin surface; 36 inches wide. Value \$2.75, Wednesday Morning, \$1.98

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Alluring Varieties in
Sports Hats at \$5.00

An attractive feature about the new Summer Hats is the endorsement by fashion of the sports shapes. Because of their extremely low price they are easily accessible to every Summer wardrobe. To-morrow morning we are featuring a selection at \$5.00 offering a choice of many charming styles and colorings. Choose yours now while our assortments are complete. Price \$5.00

Summer time is Sailor Hat time and no wardrobe is quite complete without two or three. We have just received a large shipment of Straw Hats in the latest shapes and all the most desirable shades, grey, navy, sand, canna, brown, etc., trimmed with neat ribbon bands. Priced at, each \$4.00 to \$6.50

—Second Floor

New Arrival of Smart
Sailor Hats

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—Second Floor

Staple Merchandise
At Prices Which Mean
Savings to You

White Pure Wool Blankets
Weight 8 lbs.; size 72 x 82.
Price, per pair \$8.95
Huck Towels
Price 7 for \$1.00
Turkish Roller Towels
All ready to hang up, each 79c
42-Inch Heavy Circular Pillow Cotton
42 inches wide, per yard 43c
Pure Linen Crash Toweling
Per yard 25c

—Main Floor

Women's or Growing
Girls' White
Outing Shoes
\$1.75

White Duck Outing Shoes in the latest wide one-strap design; white rubber sole and solid rubber heel; smart and sensible style of outing shoe for all occasions; sizes 2½ to 7. \$1.75 per pair

—Main Floor

Remnants of Floor Oilcloths and Linoleums at Great Reductions

Owing to the brisk Spring selling of these goods, we have a hand an accumulation of short lengths of Linoleum both printed and inlaid; also Floor Oilcloth and Feltol which we expect to clear in about one hour, so you will have to be on hand early.

Oilcloth and Feltol Remnants
Remnants to about 10 feet long. Values to 65c, Wednesday Morning, per square yard 38c

Printed Linoleum
Values to \$1.25, Wednesday Morning, per square yard 65c
Inlaid Linoleum
Values to \$2.50, Wednesday Morning, per square yard \$1.29

—Third Floor

Middy Blouse
Special at \$1.29

Middy Blouses of good quality white drill in Balkan and regulation styles; in all white or with sage blue color; trimmed with white braided. Very Special Value \$1.29 at

—Second Floor

Corsets and
Brassieres
at Special
Prices

Corset Special at 98c
Made of good quality white coutil, elastic inset at top; two sets hose supporters; sizes 21 to 26. Wednesday Morning Special 98c
Brassiere Special at 59c
In full fashioned and bandeau styles; in white and pink batiste and granite cloth; sizes 32 to 46. Wednesday Morning Special 59c

Brassiere Special at 69c
Brassieres, designed for the full figure; made of batiste with cluny lace trimmings; reinforced under arm; hooks in front; sizes 34 to 44. Bandeau Brassieres, made of pink open-work batiste; boned under arm; back fastening; sizes 32 to 42. Wednesday Morning Special 69c

—Second Floor

Smart Sport Skirts
at \$7.95

A New Shipment of Smart Sport Skirts has just arrived in checks and stripes of tweed, homespun and Prunella cloth. Smart pleated models in brown and fawn, navy and fawn, henna and sand and blue and grey. Waist sizes 26 to 32. Skirts suitable for all kinds of sport wear for all towns or country. Price \$7.95

—Second Floor

Special Values in Wear-
Ever Aluminum

Wear-Ever Aluminum Preserving Kettles; six-quart size; value \$2.65. \$1.95 Special at
2½-Quart Wear-Ever Lip Saucepans; value \$1.60. \$1.30 Special value at
2-Quart Wear-Ever Lip Saucepans; value \$1.25. Special at 95c
1-Quart Special Wear-Ever Aluminum Saucepans—This is the kind which the Wear-Ever Company has advertised all over Canada. Special at 49c

—Lower Main Floor

4-Prong Digging Forks
Long or D Ash Handle

High grade goods. Special for Wednesday Morning, only \$1.39

—Lower Main Floor

Long Handle Digging
Shovels

Special for Wednesday Morning, only \$1.39

—Lower Main Floor

An Exceptionally Good Value in Boys'
Boots at \$3.50 a Pair

Extra special offering for the half-day selling in brown or black Boots. These Boots are specially constructed for the Hudson's Bay Company and are guaranteed solid and serviceable. Stout soles with pliable uppers; in a full range of sizes from 1 to 5½; value \$4.95. Specially Priced at per pair \$3.50

—Main Floor

50c Luncheon
Served To-morrow From
11.30 to 12.45
Victorian Restaurant
Fourth FloorWednesday
Morning
Grocery
Bulletin

Deveau Brand Choice Buttons
Mothhouse Mushrooms, natural and unbleached, per tin, 35c
Delicia Brand Veal Loaf, per tin, 17c
3 for 50c
Delicia Brand Deviled Meat Products, 4 tins 25c
Wagstaff's Marmalade, per 4-lb. tin 70c
1-lb. jar 25c
Kellogg's Toasted Corn Flakes, per pkt. 10c
Salt Spring Island Raspberry or Loganberry Jam, per 4-lb. tin 90c
Turban Brand Choice Quality Dates, per pkt. 25c
Del Monte Brand Choice Quality Sliced Peaches, per tin, 25c, 30c and 40c
Del Monte Brand Bartlett Peas, 2½-lb. tins 50c
Quaker Brand Choice Quality Apricots, in heavy syrup, No. 2 tin 25c
Clark's Pork and Beans, with tomato sauce, per tin, 25c, 20c, 13c or 2 for 25c and 10c
—Lower Main Floor

GOOD SOAPS
Attractively Priced

Le Parfait Castile Soap; 1-lb. bar 20c
Charmante Toilet Soap; value 3 for 25c; 5 for 25c
Innocence Castile Soap; value 50 a cake; 7 for 25c
Gibbs Toilet Soap; value 2 for 25c; 3 for 25c
Venetian Bath Tablets; value 15c; 3 for 25c
Lettuce Complexion Soap; value 20c; box of 3 for 43c
—Main Floor

Stylish Girdles 75c Each

Choice designs made of celluloid with link chain and metallic designs; in colors of black, red, jade and purple; value \$1.25. Wednesday Morning 75c Special

—Main Floor

Extra Values in Veils

Slip-On Veils, 5 for 25c
The new slip-on veil which requires no pinning. Just slip on and is self-adjusting; in colors of green or brown only; values to 25c. Wednesday Morning 5 for 25c Special
Individual Veils, 35c Each
Individual veils suitable for draping on Summer Hats; in white ground with fancy chenille spot design; values to \$1.00. Wednesday 35c only, each

—Main Floor

Specials in Stationery

Exercise Books, plain and ruled; 3 for 10c
Sectional Pencil Boxes, 2 for 25c
Lead Pencils, of good quality. Per dozen 25c

—Main Floor

Oddments of Men's Ties
at 22c Each

To buy a Tie at this price is certainly a bargain. Cut in the wide flowing end style from good quality silk, and silk mixtures; fancy patterns and popular shades to select from. Wednesday morning Special only 22c each

—Main Floor

Men's Cotton Socks, 2
Pairs for 30c

At this price they are a bargain. Made in a good fitting flat knit style in shades of brown and black. They are seconds but the imperfections are hard to find. Wednesday Morning Special 2 Pairs for 30c only

—Main Floor

CANADA STEAMSHIP LINES, LIMITED

JOHN F. PIERCE
PASSENGER TRAFFIC MANAGER

MONTREAL, December 15, 1921.
A-25

Canadian Daily Newspapers Association,
902 Excelsior Life Building,
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Sirs:

Years ago, the newspaper announcements that were put out by the Canada Steamship Lines, Limited, were merely time tables telling when the ships sailed. Of later years, however, large copy has been run in the daily newspapers in those cities that were fairly accessible to points of sailing, telling of the many attractions that were offered in a trip by boat.

Right through the season for the past few years, boat trips have been most popular. 1920 was the finest passenger year the Company ever had. 1921, despite the fact that business was so unsettled, shows but a 7% decrease in passenger traffic over 1920.

Time after time, ships for special cruises, as, for example, those from Montreal to the Saguenay and from Montreal to Newfoundland, have been filled through advertising in the dailies. Next year, as in the past few years, the daily newspapers will be the backbone of this Company's advertising.

With best wishes, I am,

Yours very truly,

John F. Pierce
Passenger Traffic Manager.

The ranks of those to whom sea, sky, and scenic beauty call in vacation time, change from day to day as seasons come and go. Advertising thus becomes to them news of the day. They search for it in the daily newspaper which commands immediate consideration as a part of daily life.

Issued by The Canadian Daily Newspapers Association, Head Office, Toronto.

at the Theatre

CAPITOL

Lila Lee, playing one of the leading roles in "Is Matrimony a Failure?" the Paramount comedy which will be shown at the Capitol Theatre all this week stumbled two or three times one day during the filming of the picture.

"I don't know what's the matter with me," sighed the pretty leading woman. "I've tripped over everything here—I must be getting near sighted."

T. Roy Barnes, playing the leading role, came up and overheard her remark.

"Didn't I see you reading 'Hamlet's advice to players'?" he asked.

"Yes," answered Miss Lee, who

AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY

Capitol—"Is Matrimony a Failure?"
Royal—"The Infidel."
Variety—"The Crimson Challenge."
Columbia—"After Your Own Heart."
Dominion—"One Wild Week."

loves Shakespeare.

"That's it—you got that stuff in your head about 'speak the speech, I pray you'—tripping on the tongue—and it went to your feet!"

"Humph," said Lila, tossing her head, and not to be outdone: "On the contrary, I was reading Milton's 'L'Allegro' where he says: 'Come and trip it as you go, on the light fantastic toe, . . . and it went to my head!'"

ROYAL VICTORIA

A lifeboat containing a beautiful girl and a rough sailor was washed ashore on the South Sea island of Menang, where they were found by a party, including a missionary.

The girl told them that she was Lila Dainty, and that her companion, "Chunky," was the mate of her private yacht, which was wrecked near the island. The missionary told Lila that she should thank God for her deliverance. Disdainfully, she replied: "Why thank God? The wind caused the storm, the wind wrecked my yacht and the wind drove me ashore."

And thus is the infidel introduced in Katherine MacDonald's stirring photodrama, "The Infidel," which is the Associated First National attraction.

ROYAL

TO-DAY
Children, 10c; Adults, 20c
Presents

Katherine MacDonald
"THE INFIDEL"

A romance of the Southern Seas.

A tornado of tropical thrills, romance, adventure.

EXTRA ATTRACTION

The motion pictures taken on the stage and of the audience will be shown at every performance.

THIS WEEK
The biggest Laughter Show in town.

"Is Matrimony a Failure?"
WALTER BEATON, Scottish Baritone

COMING
HAROLD LLOYD
in
"A SAILOR MADE MAN"

Don at the Royal Victoria Theatre this week.

VARIETY

Dorothy Dalton in her latest Paramount picture "The Crimson Challenge," heads a cast of really popular players. She has for her leading man Jack Mower, who played one of the principal parts in Cecil B. De Mille's "Saturday Night."

Frank Campeau, one of the most experienced players in the profession, has the part of a villainous black character who makes soot look like snow. Clarence Burton, who has popularized Mexican bandit roles, also plays a villainous role, and the trio of villains—an unusual feature of a picture—is completed by George Field.

The picture, which was adapted from Vingie E. Roe's popular novel "Tharon of Lost Valley," by Beulah Marie Dix, is being shown at the Variety Theatre.

COLUMBIA

Tom Mix, the William Fox star, is the big attraction at the Columbia Theatre to-day in a picture called "After Your Own Heart." William Wallace Cook wrote the story, so it is certain to be good and thrilling. Cook certainly knows the picture business, as he has had many experiences on the range which are just as thrilling on the screen. So it may be repeated—the picture ought to be a good one.

"PATCHES" AT PANTAGES

The dark musical sketch in "Patches," promises to be a big feature. Pantages Theatre will no doubt ring with laughter when Miss Laddie Watkins sings "The Pulman Porter Blues," in the musical sketch "Conland." Miss Watkins will be dressed up as a porter in the dark scene, which will have lots of southern atmosphere.

Among the songs in "Conland" will be included "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia" by C. H. C. Leitch, "Ma Honey" by Mrs. L. C. U. Smith, "The Little Coon's Prayer" by Miss Boutin, and a pianissimo dance by Miss Daisy Hunter.

There are about twelve people in the sketch who will either play instruments or sing in harmonized choruses. Those who like southern melodies will be pleased with this act at Pantages Theatre this Friday and Saturday.

WILL SING FOR RADIO

W. Vaughan Jones, the popular tenor soloist of Victoria, will sing for the radio concert which will be radio-graphed from the Spratt-Shaw Schools at 8 o'clock to-morrow night. The Welsh Choir will sing a number of choruses which will be radio-graphed over an area of hundreds of miles. San Francisco will be one of the centres which will tune in for the receiving of the local musical offerings. Householders who have installed a single crystal receiving set will be able to hear the concert at their homes. The concert will be the first radio-graphed in Victoria.

A BAD SIGN
"Mother," "Yes, Ethel." "Will you do something for me?" "What is it?" "I wish you would buy me a rolling pin." "Why don't you buy one yourself?" "Oh, you know, Jim and I have only been married a few weeks and the man at the store might think we were not getting along together."—Kansas City Star.

In "Blue Blood," her latest Vitaphone production, Alice Calhoun dons a blackface makeup. Alice weighs exactly 112 pounds and is sure to transform herself into a portly negro man-of-all-work who tipped the scales at somewhere around the three hundred mark. It can readily be seen that a great amount of padding was required. The scene in which Alice becomes a corpulent darkey is one of the most amusing in "Blue Blood," which abounds in funny situations.

3,000 FEET OF DANCING FLOOR
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ECONOMY LAUNDRY
Say it to Central—3339
This call will relieve you of the heavy task of washing blankets, sheets and other heavy items of the family laundry. We'll save you money, too. Note our price 25 lbs. for \$1.00

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Victoria West We'll Call

If you tire easily
If your Blood is poor
If your Nerves are shaky
If you are weak

YOU NEED THIS GREAT TONIC AT ONCE

For sale at all Druggists 16 oz. bottle \$1.50

BIG DEMAND FOR SEATS FOR SCOTS GUARDS CONCERTS

Famous Band Here Monday and Tuesday Next; I.O.D.E. Auspices

On Monday next the famous band of His Majesty's Scots Guards will arrive in Victoria for what will be a two-day's musical and the visit of this premier band of England will mark May 22 and 23 as red-letter days in the history of the city.

The thirty-five bandmen comprising this aggregation are looked upon as the most finished exponents of military music in the British Army and, indeed, in the world. They are touring Canada under the direction of Dr. Charles Harris, the eminent conductor of the Sheffield Choir, and in aid of the Great War Veterans' Association of Canada. In Victoria the arrangements are in the hands of the I. O. D. E., and the proceeds available to the Order will be devoted to its War Memorial Fund for the education of the children of fallen and disabled soldiers. The band will give an afternoon and evening concert at the Arena on Monday next, and on Tuesday afternoon will give a special programme for schoolchildren at the Arena, for which four thousand tickets have been already sold. As a grand finale to its visit here, the band will furnish the music for dancing at an Empire Day ball to be given in the armories, Day Street, on May 23.

Tickets for the Monday concert may be obtained at the special booth in the furniture store of J. Bartholomew, having kindly placed this space at the disposal of the I. O. D. E. Tickets should be secured to-morrow to permit of the seat plan being opened at Strickland, Swain and Patrick's, Douglas Street on May 18. Special provision has been made for ticket-holders to secure their seats before the plan is open for general sale.

Tickets for the Empire Day ball may also be obtained at the temporary headquarters in the Ritz Hotel building.

If the film business is now in its infancy, where was it in 1886 when W. H. Davis was a movie cameraman?

"At that time," said Davis, "I was living in Orange, N. J., not far from Thomas Edison's laboratory. Being a photographer, I became interested in the motion picture camera which Mr. Edison was then experimenting with. Quite different was the camera of that day and age from the elaborate mechanism of to-day with its battery of lenses. The machine used then was just a square box with a lens in the front and a crank at the side. It held a hundred feet of film. If I had been a little more patient, I might be working behind the camera to-day instead of in front of it. But after a few trials with this contrivance of Mr. Edison's, I decided that the motion picture camera had no future."

Davis is appearing in the role of a fisherman with Mary Pickford in her new version of "Tess," from Grace Miller White's "Tess of the Storm Country," now being produced at the Pickford-Fairbanks Studios, Hollywood.

BAKER PROBE COSTS
Commissioner H. C. Shaw Gets \$2,085; Stenographer \$1,367.

Items in the total of \$7,122.44, which it cost British Columbia to hold the Royal Commission to investigate the Game Conservation Board and its chairman, Dr. A. R. Baker, were made public at the Parliament Buildings to-day.

The inquiry which found Dr. Baker not guilty of any of the long series of specific charges made against him by R. H. Pooley, M. P., of Esquimalt, was ordered by the Legislature after Mr. Pooley made the charges on the floor of the House.

Details of payments are: H. C. Shaw, commissioner, fees and expenses, \$2,085; J. N. Ellis, K. C., Crown counsel, fees and expenses, including disbursements on witnesses' bills of costs, \$2,652.44; P. J. MacKay, official stenographer, \$1,367.30; King's Printer, \$725.

IN SPRING
In Spring the average man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of gardening—very lightly.—Charleston Daily Mail.

Try Our 25c Wine Cakes, Poodle Dog Bakery, 515 Yates St.

MENDELSSOHN'S DIVINE ARIA

How "O Rest in the Lord" Was Written

Madame D'Alvarez's Views on Famous Selection

(By George J. Dyke.)

The story is, and its authenticity has not been doubted, that when Mendelssohn was composing the "Aria," the greatest oratorio he ever wrote, the great aristo soprano were inspiringly written for one of his favorite singers of the time, namely, the famous soprano, Jenny Lind (1820-1887), called the "Swedish Nightingale." But there lived also in the mid-Victorian age another great singer, named Mme. Dolbey, a contralto, who was to sing with Jenny Lind in the production of the oratorio. Somehow, however, the magnificent aria was to be sung by her fellow artist that she went to Mendelssohn and pleaded him to work on two arias for her contralto voice. The great composer, according to her request, at once set to work, and when the time came for its first hearing, the glorious contralto's voice was heard in all its richness dwelling with lovely feeling on what is now regarded as one of the greatest treasures of sacred song, both the singer and the composer at the piano were deeply affected. This is the divine aria "O, Rest in the Lord."

In Temple of Silence.

At the recital this week to be given here by the contralto, d'Alvarez, requests will be made to have this aria included in her programme. This is considered by this great singer as one of the most favored of her repertoire. On one occasion, it was at Westminster Abbey, during a concert in aid of the restoration fund of the historic building, Mme. d'Alvarez, when singing was so deeply stirred that she could scarcely proceed with its rendering. She says: "When I stood at the head of the great nave, and knew that Purcell, Handel, and other great musicians were lying there, and heard the softly breathing sighs and the half-audible sobbing of the vast throng in the majestic solemn, and hallowed sanctuary, so moved was I that I could hardly sing a note."

To Be Matter of Record.

Another interesting particular also is the fact that her method of singing this aria has been embodied in the great folio of the world's best music, now in process of preparation by the composer and conductor, Sir Landon Ronald, and the eminent newspaper critic, Ernest Newman, these two authorities making this their choice. In the course of the article d'Alvarez writes in part:

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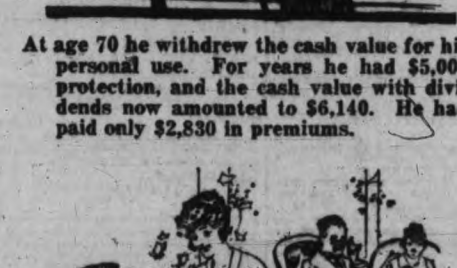
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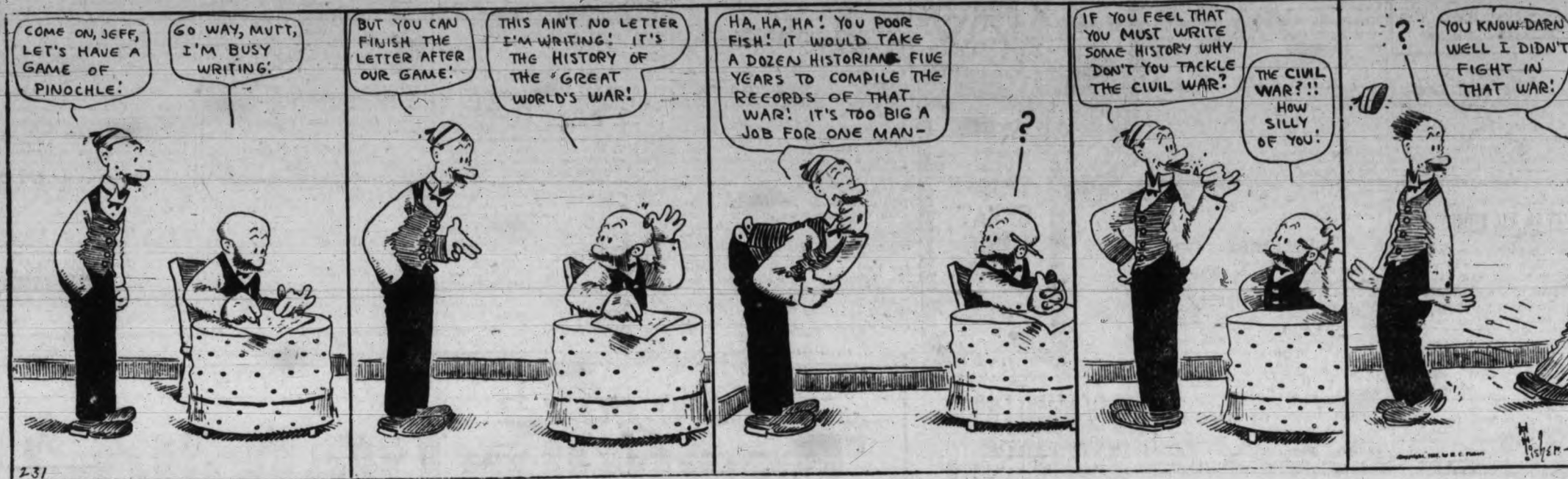
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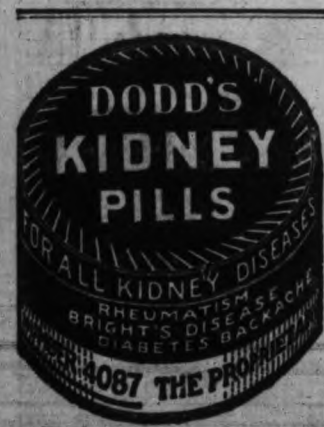
One hundred and twenty-five school teachers from eastern and central United States and Canada will arrive in this city in July from the North in the course of an excursion tour of Western Canada, which is to be run over the Canadian National Railways.

The special train on which the teachers will arrive will comprise five sleepers, an observation car, a diner and the necessary baggage cars. The latest advice received is that this train will be augmented by another two special cars of teachers and friends from Duluth, Minnesota, which will join the other train at Winnipeg.

Stops Enroute.
The train will leave Winnipeg at 11:30 a.m. on June 30 and will make stops at Watrous, Saskatoon, Wainwright, Edmonton, Jasper Park, Mount Robson, Prince George, where there will be a July 4 celebration in honor of them, Terrace, Kitwanga and of the Skeena River canneries, which will then be in operation, before reaching Prince Rupert at 10 o'clock on the night of July 5. One hour stops will be made at Kitwanga, where the Indian totems and other curios will be inspected, and at Terrace.

It is being arranged to have the train reach Prince Rupert in the evening of Wednesday, July 5, so that any who wish to go to Anyox to see the smelter may be afforded the privilege of doing so. Those who want to remain will stay on the train for the night.

From the North the party will visit Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle.



CITY SUCCESSFUL IN SUPREME COURT

Tax Sale of Veteran's Home
Held Legal; Sympathy Expressed for Plaintiff

With an expression of sympathy for the plaintiff, Mr. Justice Macdonald gave judgment for the city in the action of Kendall versus the City of Victoria upon its termination in the Supreme Court yesterday afternoon. The plaintiff, Charles E. Kendall, a war veteran, built and owned a house at 208 Wildwood Avenue in 1912. When war broke out he let his house and went to the front. Upon his return, wounded, he was treated for a while at Esquimalt and then moved to continue treatment in Vancouver, taking his family with him.

All this time the plaintiff had been protected, though in part delinquent in taxes, by the War Relief Act, which was repealed in 1920. Taxes to the extent of \$507 rested against the Wildwood Avenue property at that time. Subsequently the property was sold for tax sale, without claiming the plaintiff, any notice to himself. Damages in the sum of \$2,500 were asked in redress for alleged lack of notification.

The court held that under the circumstances judgment must be for the defendant. It considered that even if notice had been sent in the correct name and registered that there was no evidence that the notice would have come to the hands of the plaintiff, or that he would have been able to redeem the property if it had, continued the court, who expressed every sympathy for the plaintiff.

In dealing with the case, Mr. Justice Macdonald commented upon the fact that during of three years from 1919 to 1921 that \$5,000,000 worth of land had reverted to the city for \$2,600,000 owing in taxes.

H. A. Maclean, K.C., with E. C. McIntyre, appeared for the plaintiff, while H. B. Robertson, K.C., with H. S. Pringle, acted for the defendant corporation. The action was dismissed with costs.

**BRIDGE CONTRACT
FORMALLY AWARDED**

Contract for the completion of the Johnson Street Bridge was formally awarded to the Canadian Bridge Company by the City Council last night. The Council agreed some time ago to give the contract to this company, whose tender was the lowest received. The actual award, however, was delayed until the passage of the recent Bridge By-Law, authorizing a loan to pay surplus bridge costs.

CAN GO AHEAD WITH WORK ON BRIDGE APPROACH

But Council Will Look Over
Ground; Railway Companies Attacked

Permission to install the western approaches to the new Johnson Street Bridge has been received by the City from the Dominion Board of Railway Commissioners and the City can now go ahead with the work, which will cost about \$16,000, City Engineer F. M. Preston informed the City Council last night. He added that the present plan for installing a common-user track on the Reserve had been turned down and that the attempt to have it inserted in plans for the development of the Reserve had been abandoned. It would be possible to arrange later for the installation of a common-user track at a more advantageous point than that first proposed, he said.

The Council determined to visit the Reserve to-day and look over the ground there before deciding about the western approach work. Alderman A. E. Todd took the opportunity last night to criticize the Canadian Pacific and Canadian National Railway Companies for not supporting the application for permission to install a common-user track on the Reserve. Lack of such a facility, he said, would be a serious drawback for Reserve industries.

"I think the Council can quite justly criticize both the railway companies for not supporting this application," Alderman Todd declared. "They don't wish to be saddled with any part of the expense and hope it will all be paid by the City."

"It's really all part of the bridge project and if it's not in the agreement, it's in the spirit of the agreement."

The two railway companies, he said, had supported the Bridge By-Law. But now when extra expense was involved they wished to avoid it. "I don't think either of them acted with very good faith," Alderman Todd concluded.

COUNCIL THANKS DOCK DELEGATION

Place on Record Appreciation
of Work at Ottawa

The City Council last night formally placed on record its appreciation of the efforts of the delegation which went to Ottawa recently and successfully fought for the completion of the Esquimalt Drydock here.

"The announcement that the drydock is to be completed means much to this city and this island," said Alderman A. E. Todd, who moved that the Council express its thanks to Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, H. C. Hall, K. C., William Ivel and T. B. Booth, who formed the drydock delegation.

"It is no light thing for a citizen to give up his business for the city for thirty days," Alderman Todd declared. "This is done with no little sacrifice of convenience and expense. We should, I think, appreciate at all times the work of such delegations. These gentlemen, I think, must have been heartened in their work when the city and other municipalities got together in a fine spirit to support them. We should never hesitate when a delegation is needed to spend the necessary money. If we had sent delegations at the right time we would have saved a lot of money on the Johnson Street Bridge."

"The Council should do everything it can to appreciate the work of these gentlemen," said Alderman Perry, who seconded Alderman Todd's resolution of thanks.

"The City sighed with relief when it learned the good drydock news; and we owe a great deal to these gentlemen," Mayor Marchant agreed.

ISLAND BAPTISTS TO MEET WEDNESDAY

Will Hold Convention at
Nanaimo

To-morrow the Victoria and Island Baptist Fraternal Union will meet for convention in the Baptist Church, Albert Street, Nanaimo. There will be a session in the afternoon commencing at 2 o'clock, when women's work, Sunday School and young people's work will be the topics for addresses and reports. In the evening commencing at 7:45 there will be a platform meeting, at which addresses will be given by Mayor Marchant of Victoria, Rev. W. P. Freeman, First Baptist Church, Victoria, and Rev. E. M. Cooke, of Chemainus. There will be special music.

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COUNCIL ARGUES OVER INCOME TAX BUT DELAYS ACTION

Perry and Todd Urged to Get
Together and Reconcile
Revenue Schemes

Aldermen B. W. Perry and A. E. Todd tried different ways to persuade the City Council last night to adopt a principle of a city income tax, but both failed. The Council, however, promised to consider the matter next week, and advised the two aldermen to get together in the meantime and first agree on a plan which would be agreeable to both of them.

Alderman Perry fought persistently for the passage of his resolution, which outlines an income tax scheme in detail, and Alderman Todd was just as enthusiastic about his plan, which merely asks the Council to adopt the idea and leaves the details to be settled later.

"I am willing to accept modifications to my plan," Alderman Perry told his colleagues. "I would agree, for instance, to raise the income tax age from eighteen to twenty-one—a change which I think should be made—and the taxable income from \$1,000 to \$1,200 for men and women who are not paying money otherwise into the city treasury."

"The Provincial and Federal Governments both collect income taxes—a third would cause a riot," Alderman Gillespie declared. "What we want to do is to get taxes from those who now are paying nothing to the city." "It's all very well to argue that there is a duplication of Federal, Provincial and city taxation, but we are here to look after city business, and I intend to let the two governments attend to their own affairs," Alderman Perry replied. He added that Dr. Adam Shortt had encouraged him in his tax plan. He said that, if his resolution were defeated, he would defeat the Todd scheme.

Alderman Todd moved that the Perry plan be laid aside while his scheme was considered. Alderman Perry warmly protested against his resolution being "side-tracked." He did not propose, he said, to be "bunked."

"We're just heating the air!" exclaimed Alderman Patrick, who asked Alderman Todd and Perry to get together and draw up a common resolution.

Alderman Todd's attempt to force a division on his scheme was voted down, and the Council then laid the whole question over for a week.

COLLEGE TESTS SHOW BRILLIANT LOCAL STUDENTS

Scholars at Victoria College
Reach High Standard in
Examinations

As usual Victoria Arts College produced a number of unusually brilliant students this year as shown by examination results announced yesterday.

A. Close Race.

In the Second Year Messrs. Brand and Howlett ran a very close race for first place in the work of all their subjects during the year, the former leading by a fraction of 1 per cent. These two gentlemen have upheld the good reputation gained by them in the First Year, both of them then being at the top of the list in their seasonal examinations, and gaining special scholarships.

Miss Lucas who headed the First Year honors list with the splendid average of 89 per cent. In all the subjects she studied during the academic year, ranked first in the matriculation examination, 1920. She attended Manual School, during the season, 1920-21, where she was a very successful student.

Mr. Waddington who passed second with 86 per cent. is the son of F. Waddington, Manual Training Instructor, Lamson Street School. He passed second in the matriculation examinations held at Victoria High School, 1921.

Principal's Prize.

Miss Keay received the principal's prize for general standing in Oak Bay High School, and passed second in the matriculation examination, 1921. As a consequence of her standing at that examination, she was entitled to a U. B. C. scholarship of \$100 as head of the Victoria district. This scholarship is not given to students attending the Affiliated College, but will be reserved for Miss Keay if she attends the University in her third year.

Miss Hardie passed first in matriculation examinations at Oak Bay in 1921, and ranked head of the Province, which position entitled her to a \$150 U. B. C. scholarship. But as in the case of Miss Keay this scholarship will be reserved for Miss Hardie if she attends third year classes at the University. Her rank in the matriculation examinations also procured for her the Governor-General's Scholarship of \$25 likewise was awarded to Miss Hardie. At the close of her year in the Oak Bay High School, she received Miss Sanderson-Morgan's prize for French.

Leslie Bell is a native of Manitoba. After coming to this city he attended

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Victoria High School, from which he matriculated with credit.

It is interesting to note that in both first and second years the student taking first class standing were the only ones who, in addition to the subjects required for pass standing, took distinction in all subjects.

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THE CANADIAN SCOTTISH REGIMENT

It is proposed to turn out a contingent from the unit for the parade of May 24, and it is hoped that as many as possible of the battalion will make a strong endeavor to be present on that occasion.

Officers and non-commissioned officers will be in attendance at the Armoury on Tuesday, May 16, and Monday, May 22, when the detailed arrangements made for the parade will be announced. Dress May 16 and May 22, muffs.

The machine gun class under Lieut. Henson, will parade at 8 p.m. on Tuesday.

H. H. BATE,
Lieut. and Adjutant,
First Battalion (16th Battalion, C. E. F.) the Canadian Scottish Regiment.

**DARING ALDERMAN
CALLS MAYOR TO ORDER**

With the characteristic disregard for convention which has been his chief claim to civic prominence, Alderman E. B. Andros last night called Mayor Marchant sharply to order when his Worship was lecturing the City Council about local improvement schemes.

"—ah, rather think you can't properly speak now," Alderman Andros interrupted. "The subject has been closed."

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